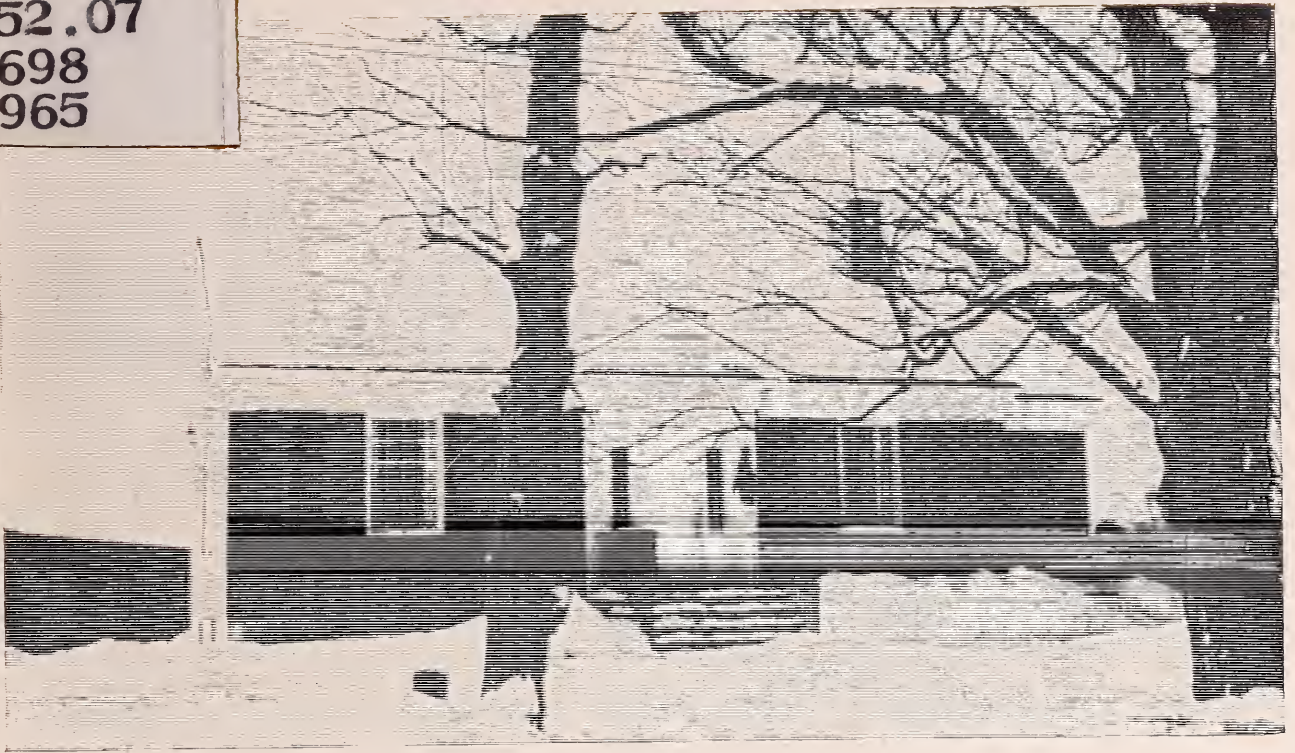


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*New Hampshire*

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*and other* TOWN OFFICERS

For Year 1965

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of the

TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

of

# PLAINFIELD

New Hampshire

for the

Town Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1965

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL YEAR

ENDING JUNE 30, 1965

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# Town Officers

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<b>Moderator</b>	David Cassedy	
<b>Town Clerk</b>	Howard Zea	
<b>Dept. Town Clerk</b>	Christine Creeger	
<b>Selectmen</b>	Palmer C. Read, Jr.	1966
	Joseph C. Meyette, Jr.	1967
	Vernon A. Hood	1968
<b>Highway Agent</b>	Francis W. Sullivan	
<b>Tax Collector</b>	John C. Morse	
<b>Supervisors of Check List</b>	Frank Chellis	
	Alden Berry	
	Gordon Leland	
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds</b>	Arthur Chivers	1966
	Vernon A. Hood	1967
	Howard Zea	1968
<b>Auditors</b>	John F. McNamara	
	Herman D. Rogers	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Fred Sweet	
<b>Trustees of Phillip Read Memorial Library</b>	Celia A. Wilder	1966
	Kate R. Wilder	1967
	Anita Barrett	1968
<b>Trustees of Meriden Free Public Library</b>	Gladys R. Stevens	1966
	Myrtle Tandy	1967
	Audrey Logan	1968
<b>Representative</b>	Vernon A. Hood	
<b>Fence Viewers</b>	Nelson Green	
	Stephen F. Kimball	
<b>Ballot Clerks</b>	Howard W. Chellis	
	Anita Barrett	
	John F. McNarara	
	Nettie Keay	
<b>Health Office</b>	Wallace Pickering	
<b>Overseer of Welfare</b>	Joseph C. Meyette, Jr.	



**Sexton of Cemeteries****Fire Chiefs**

Harold Pringle

John L. Meyette

**Forest Fire Warden**

Harold Pringle

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

Ralph K. Jordan

Wallace Williams

Clarence King

Francis W. Sullivan

Ira Townsend

Ralph O. Woodward

Hans E. Nicolaisen

John L. Meyette

**Finance Committee**

Gordon Leland

David Cassedy

Howard Zea

Basil McNamara

John L. Meyette

Fred Sweet, Jr.

**Constables**

Harold Pringle

Joseph C. Meyette, Jr.

**Special Police and Dog Constable**

Ralph O. Woodward

Vernon A. Hood

**Telephone**

Meriden 10-2 days

19-12 nights

Plainfield 47-W1

Meriden 19-2

Plainfield 47-W1

Meriden 57-5

W. Lebanon 298-8823

Meriden 33-11

Meriden 2-3

Plainfield 109-M

Plainfield 49-M4

Plainfield 47-W1

**Planning Board**

Eva Bernard

Carlton P. Jones

Joseph Zea

Roy Garrand

1966

1967

1968

1969

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**NOTICE OF SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS**

The Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall in Meriden on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

also received a sixteen volume set of books called the Children's Hour. These are being enjoyed by the children for pleasure reading.

The first and second grade received ten dollars from Mrs. Gault. With the money they received for room awards, they plan to purchase a piece of playground equipment for their own use.

The library has increased the number of books available to the children and several magazines have been added to the list. Several parents worked long, tiring hours on a book fair to earn more money for books. We sincerely thank them for their efforts.

We five teachers at the Plain School have worked well together for several years. We regret greatly that Donna Beaupre has left our group.

We appreciate the assistance we receive from all persons connected with our school.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA Spalding  
Principal

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## **PLAINFIELD SCHOOL NURSE REPORT**

The Tuberculin testing program, under the direction of Mrs. Velma Sullivan, R.N., of The N. H. Tuberculosis Assn., was held in October with 116 students taking part. Only 3 reactors were found and follow-up X-rays were taken with the cooperation of the parents.

The annual hearing tests have been completed and the vision tests are in progress. Notes will be sent to parents as problems arise. Physical examinations will begin the latter part of January. The Dental Clinic will soon be under way. In the meantime may I urge parents to schedule regular dental check-ups for their children.

The outbreak of several skin infections in the school has been brought under control, and I am sure it is due to the prompt action of the parents. I personally feel that immediate treatment for skin problems is a necessity to prevent it from becoming a school problem.

We are fortunate to have the aid of several State agencies to assist in carrying out some of health programs in our schools. The N. H. Services to the Blind has been of invaluable help with their materials and advice.

I wish to thank the teachers, parents, and School Board for their full cooperation in carrying out the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN KLOTZ, R.N.

1.2 Mobile homes may be parked and occupied in the Town of Plainfield either pursuant to prior permit issued by the Board of Adjustment under Section 2 below or in a duly authorized mobile home park maintained pursuant to Section 3 below, but not otherwise.

## **2. Placing of units in locations other than at mobile home parks.**

2.1 As a special exception hereunder, the Board of Adjustment shall issue its permit for the temporary location and occupancy of trailers, semi-dependent mobile homes, and mobile homes in the Town of Plainfield outside of authorized mobile home parks upon its finding of each of the following facts:

(a) The person in charge of the unit, is either the owner of the premises at which it is to be parked, or a relative or guest of the owner, or is employed at the premises, and no compensation is to be paid or received by any person for the privilege of parking;

(b) The use is a temporary expedient;

(c) Water supply and sanitary arrangements for any occupants of the unit are adequate to protect both their health and the health of the community;

(d) It is consistent with the spirit and intent of the Ordinance to permit the parking and use of the unit at the location proposed.

2.2 A permit for the parking and occupancy of any trailer, semi-dependent mobile home or mobile home under Section 2.1, above, shall be upon the following conditions:

(a) No permit shall be issued to locate any unit in the front yard of any occupied lot nor, in the case of a vacant lot, closer than 40 feet to the center-line of any public highway upon which such lot abuts;

(b) No unit shall be located closer than 10 feet to any side or rear property line of the parcel upon which it is parked;

(c) No permit shall be valid for a period longer than 90 days, with the exception of a permit issued to an owner of a house under construction, or to a person engaged in a construction project, in which event such permit may be for a period of time reasonably related to the expected construction period for the work.

(d) Such additional conditions as the Board of Adjustment may find necessary to insure that the unit shall not constitute an unreasonable inconvenience or detriment to the neighborhood, or a hazard to the public health, or otherwise as may be necessary in its judgment to protect and safeguard the purposes of the Ordinance.



2.3 Camping trailers, whether of the truck-mounted or towed varieties, when not in use, may be garaged or stored on premises in the Town of Plainfield which are occupied by the person in charge of the camping trailer without special permit hereunder. Other trailers, semi-dependent and dependent mobile homes, when such units are not occupied as residences, may be temporarily parked or stored in the Town of Plainfield only as a special exception hereunder pursuant to prior permit issued by the Board of Adjustment and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board of Adjustment may find necessary in order to safeguard the purposes of the Ordinance.

### **3. Mobile home parks.**

3.1 The Board of Adjustment shall issue its permit for the use of premises within the Town of Plainfield for not more than one mobile home park, in addition to such as exist on the date of adoption of this amendment, as a special exception hereunder, provided that it finds that the proposed park will comply with each of the following requirements:

(a) The total area available in the park shall be not less than five acres. Trees and shrubbery, if not already existing, shall be planted and maintained so as, in a reasonable time, to provide an effective screen between mobile home parking spaces and the public highway and between mobile home parking spaces and abutting properties. No mobile home parking location shall be closer than 150 feet to the center line of any State highway nor 100 feet to the center line of any Town highway, closer than 30 feet to any side or rear property line of the mobile park, nor closer than 300 feet measured in a straight line to any dwelling place existing, or under construction, at the time of consideration by the Board of Adjustment of the application for a mobile home park permit;

(b) There shall be provided for each mobile home an assigned location having an area of not less than 5,000 square feet which shall be plainly marked with suitable permanent boundaries at each corner. The maximum number of mobile home locations in a given mobile home park shall be thirty-five. There shall be a minimum distance of 25 feet between mobile homes as actually parked at their assigned locations.

(c) There shall be provided, in association with each mobile home space, a space not less than 8½ feet wide and 20 feet long for convenient off-street parking of at least one motor vehicle. Such off-street parking space shall be not closer than 20 feet to any mobile home other than the mobile home with which it is associated;

## MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bridegroom and Bride	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
1965					
Jan. 15	E. Plainfield, N.H.	Donald Kenneth Daniels Judith Marion Guy	18 16	Raymond Daniels Dorothy Nudd George Guy Marion Spaulding	John B. Carpenter Clergyman
Feb. 6	Plainfield, N.H.	Maxwell Herman Plummer Vanessa E. Hathaway	54 41	Herman W. Plummer Elizabeth M. Westgate Carl H. Wetherell Georgeanna Marian Leneau	Hazel G. Roper Clergyman
Mar. 2	Meriden, N.H.	John F. Gauthier Joann L. Huntley	22 24	Raymond Gauthier Madelyn Dumas Harold Pringle Pearl Andreason	James H. Link Clergyman
Mar. 20	Hanover, N.H.	Harlan Jay Lewellyn Jill Leonard Morrison	23 23	Elmer Earl Lewellyn Blanche Cora Ladeau Francis Donald Morrison Agnes G. McDermott	Benjamin Thompson Jr. Justice of the Peace
Apr. 3	Newport, N.H.	Rodger Edwin Malmgren Jacquelyn Mildred Field	21 17	Thor E. Malmgren Elsie Swanson Harold C. Field Hazel Van Guilder	Oliver H. Cowles Clergyman
May 1	Meriden, N.H.	James Hendley Link Jane Durward Gibson	54 36	James Harvey Link Mabel Fay Stahl John David Durward Olive Louise Hunt	Marion J. Creeger Clergyman
May 15	Meriden, N.H.	Francis Edward LaFlam Diana May Clark	20 18	Leonard Louis LaFlam Doris May Taylor Howard Ira Clark Margaret Frances Deloff	Marion J. Creeger Clergyman
Aug. 7	Meriden, N.H.	James Gration Swett Nora Jane Loura	18 16	Elmer Gration Swett Bernice LaBombard Edward Frank Loura Mary Esther Allen	James H. Link Clergyman

(a) Application shall be made in writing upon a form prescribed by the Board of Adjustment, stating the location and legal description of the mobile home park for which permit is sought, the approximate number of mobile homes to be accommodated, the proposed water supply, the proposed method of sewage, waste and garbage disposal, the proposed lighting system, and the names and addresses of the proprietors of the park.

(b) Every application for a mobile home park permit shall be accompanied by each of the following:

(1) An accurate plan of the proposed park showing roadways including highway entrances as well as drains and culverts, mobile home and vehicular off-street parking spaces, water and sewer lines and facilities, utility and street lighting poles, and all other material physical features and relevant improvements to be made at the site;

(2) Certificate of the Town Health officers addressed to the Board of Adjustment that they have examined the site and the plans and specifications for the project and that in their opinion the project, if developed as proposed, will comply with all applicable State and local laws, ordinances and regulations governing water supply, sewage and sanitary arrangements or otherwise governing the development and operation of such a project for the protection of the public health;

(3) Certificate of the Board of Selectmen that the plans for access to the public highway from the proposed park as well as roadways within the park have been examined by them and that the said entrance and roadways, as proposed, will be safe and convenient and in accordance with good standards of design and layout;

(4) Certified check of the applicant for permit fee payable to the order of the Town of Plainfield in the amount of \$100;

(c) Upon receipt of application for permit with all proper supporting documents, the Board of Adjustment shall review the same. In the event that it clearly appears that the application fails to comply with the standards of this Ordinance, it shall reject the same, setting forth its reasons in a written decision and shall return to the applicant the certified check deposited by him. In the event that it appears that the application may meet all requirements of the Ordinance, the Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing upon the matter at the Town Hall, at which all interested persons may be heard. Notice of the time, place and subject matter of such hearing shall be published in a newspaper having prominent circulation in the Town of Plainfield and shall be posted at three public places in the Town not later than ten days in advance of such hearing;



(d) If, after public hearing, the Board of Adjustment finds that all requirements and standards imposed by the Ordinance are met by the proposed application, it shall grant its preliminary permit for the construction or development of the proposed park area, and the applicant may thereupon commence the improvement of the proposed area as a mobile home park in accordance with the application submitted. Any such preliminary permit shall be valid for one year from the date of the decision authorizing it. Upon the issuance of an approved preliminary permit, all right of the applicant to the \$100 permit fee shall lapse. In the event that after hearing the Board of Adjustment shall find that the applicant is not entitled to a permit under this Ordinance, it shall record its decision, and the reasons therefor in writing, furnishing a copy to the applicant and returning to him with its decision the \$100 permit fee deposited;

(e) Upon the completion of development of a proposed mobile home park and when the same is ready for occupancy, the holder of a preliminary permit shall notify the Board of Adjustment which shall thereupon make such investigation of the completed project as it deems proper to ascertain that all requirements and standards of this Ordinance and all conditions of the preliminary permit have been met. Upon its finding that there is such compliance, the Board of Adjustment shall thereupon issue its definitive or final mobile home park permit embodying such permanent requirements and conditions as are hereinabove provided for. No mobile home units shall be occupied at any mobile home park until a final mobile home park permit has been issued for it;

(f) A final mobile home park permit shall be for a term of 10 years. It shall be subject to renewal for additional five-year terms upon application duly filed, but only in the event that after such investigation as the Board of Adjustment may deem proper to make, it finds that the park continues in all respects to meet all standards and requirements for a definitive permit hereunder. A renewal permit fee of \$50 shall be charged for each five-year renewal term;

(g) Any person operating a mobile home park at the time of adoption of this amendment shall be entitled to a special mobile home park permit upon the payment of an application fee of \$25. Such permit shall be effective to authorize the continuing operation of the subject park in substantially the same manner as existed at the date of adoption of this amendment, subject only to any overriding limitations of applicable State law, with respect to which this Ordinance does not control. A special mobile home park permit shall not entitle the holder to enlarge or substantially alter his manner of operation of such prior existing mobile home park without duly filing for a preliminary and thereafter final or definitive mobile home park permit as provided under this paragraph 4.2 above;



(h) No mobile home park permit shall be transferrable, and there shall be no refund if a permit is not used for its full term. Every person holding such a permit shall give notice in writing to the Board of Adjustment at least fifteen (15) days before any transfer of an interest in, or control of, a mobile home park, other than a transfer in mortgage as security for a bona fide loan. If, upon such a transfer of any interest in or control of a mobile home park, the Board of Adjustment is satisfied that the transferee is a proper person to hold a mobile home park permit, it may cause a new permit to be issued to said transferee for the unexpired term of the existing permit, upon payment of the sum of \$25. The transferee, however, must conduct the mobile home park at the same location at which it was originally licensed. This provision is not to be interpreted to allow new mobile home parks or the extension of any existing ones;

(i) Any mobile home park permit may be revoked by the Board of Adjustment at any time, if, after a due investigation, the Board of Adjustment finds that the holder thereof has violated any of the provisions of this Ordinance or that the mobile home park is being maintained in an unsanitary or unsafe manner or is a nuisance.

## **5. Continuing supervision of mobile home parks.**

5.1 The Board of Selectmen and Town Health Officers are hereby authorized and directed to make semi-annual inspections to determine the condition of mobile home parks in order that the health and safety of occupants and of the general public shall be properly safeguarded, and it shall be the duty of the owner of the mobile home park to afford to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Health Officers free access to such premises at reasonable times for the purpose of inspection.

5.2 Each mobile home park owner shall maintain a register for the registration of all mobile homes and the occupants thereof, which register shall include the following information, as well as any other facts that may be requested by the Board of Selectmen, who are the Town Assessors:

(a) Name and permanent address of the owner of the mobile home or of the occupant in charge of it;

(b) For each owner or person in charge of a mobile home:

(1) The make, serial number, year of manufacture, length and width of the mobile home which he owns or occupies

(2) The number of the parking location in the park assigned to the particular mobile home;

(3) The date of arrival of the mobile home at the park.

5.3 It shall be the duty of the owner of a mobile home park to notify the Board of Selectmen of the date of intended departure of a mobile home from his park as soon as he learns of the intent of the owner of a unit to remove it.

**Section 3.** Renumber Articles IV - XIII of the existing Ordinance so that the same shall be numbered V - XIV.

**Section 4.** Amend Article VII - Nonconforming Uses, as renumbered by Section 3, by inserting after Paragraph C the following additional paragraph:

D. Any trailer, semi-dependent mobile home or mobile home in the Town of Plainfield as a non-conforming use at the time of adoption of Article IV of this zoning ordinance may be continued as a non-conforming use thereafter and may be replaced by a different unit to which the right of non-conforming use shall thereafter attach, provided that the original non-conforming unit shall be removed incident to such replacement.

**Section 5.** Amend Article IX -- Board of Adjustment, as renumbered by Section 3, inserting after Paragraph 3 the following additional paragraph:

4. Exercise all powers conferred upon boards of adjustment by the law of the State of New Hampshire, including the power to hear appeals where error is alleged, to determine special exceptions as provided by this Ordinance, and to authorize, upon appeal, variances in specific cases from the terms of the Ordinance such as will not be contrary to the public interest and subject to such conditions and limitations as may be prescribed by law.

**Section 6.** Amend Article XI, Penalty, as renumbered by Section 3 above, by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in its place the following:

## ARTICLE XI

### Penalty

Any person who violates any of the terms of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of \$5 for each and every violation thereof, to include each day's parking of a mobile home, trailer, or semi-dependent mobile home, and each day's maintenance of a mobile home park in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance as a separate offense.

**Section 7.** Amend Article XII, Definitions, as renumbered by Section 3 above, by adding the following additional paragraphs following Paragraph G.

**H. Mobile Home.** Any vehicle used or so originally constructed as to permit its being used as a conveyance and as a dwelling or sleeping place for one or more persons, and provided with lavatory, toilet, and bathtub or shower, whether or not such a vehicle is actually immobile because of temporary or permanent utilities, connections, foundations, or other features attached to a fixed site.

**I. Trailer or House Trailer.** A mobile home which does not have a toilet and a bathtub or shower.

**J. Semi-dependent Mobile Home.** A mobile home which is equipped with some but not all of the following: Running water, lavatory, toilet, bathtub or shower.

**K. Mobile Home Park.** Any parcel of land which is used or intended for the purpose of supplying to the public parking spaces for two or more mobile homes, regardless of whether or not a charge is made for such accommodations.

**L. Owner.** The person in charge of, apparently in charge of, the manager or the director of, any mobile home park, whether it be owned by an individual, corporation, partnership, or other person as defined herein.

**M. Board of Adjustment.** The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Town of Plainfield.

**N. Permit.** A written authorization by the appropriate zoning authority under this Ordinance allowing a restricted or regulated activity or use of land subject to such conditions as the authority having jurisdiction may prescribe.

**O. Preliminary Mobile Home Park Permit.** A permit issued by the Board of Adjustment to construct, create, develop, enlarge or improve a mobile home park.

**P. Final or Definitive Mobile Home Park Permit.** A permit for the occupancy of a mobile home park after its development under a preliminary mobile home park permit.

**Q. Special Mobile Home Park Permit.** See Article IV, Section 4.2 (g).

**R. Front Yard.** Space between the public highway and any principal building located upon any parcel of land.

**Section 8.** This amendment shall take effect upon its passage.

A true copy of amendment of zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to be adopted by the Town of Plainfield. Attest:

CARLETON P. JONES  
Chairman, Planning Board  
January 27, 1966.

You are further notified to meet at the Meriden Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article III. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article IV. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,200.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	2,200.00
3. Election and Registration	850.00
4. Town Halls and Other Buildings	1,000.00
5. Police Department	500.00
6. Social Security	1,000.00
7. Fire Dept., including Forest Fires	1,000.00
8. Blister Rust Control	250.80
9. Insurance	1,600.00
10. Damages and Legal Expense, inc. Dogs	750.00
11. Civil Defense	10.00
12. Health Dept., inc. Hospitals	200.00
13. Vital Statistics	30.00
14. Town Dump	800.00



15. Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	11,000.00
Winter Maintenance	7,000.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,241.39
Trucks Expense	1,200.00
Grader Expense	600.00
Loader Expense	400.00
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00
16. Libraries	1,795.00
17. Town Poor, including Soldiers' Aid	2,500.00
18. Old Age Assistance including Totally Disabled	2,600.00
19. Memorial Day	75.00
20. Cemeteries	500.00
21. Airport	200.00
22. Advertising	50.00
23. Interest:	
On Temporary Loans	300.00
On Long Term Notes	62.50
On Trust Funds Used by Town	36.00
24. Payment of Principal of Long Term Notes	2,500.00
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	\$52,650.69

Article V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of highway equipment.

Article VI. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two percent discount on all 1966 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Article VII. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of Town Officers.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify the road on Methodist Hill from the Slack place, so-called, southerly to the house on the Ouillette place, so-called, from its present classification of a Class VI road to a Class V road and to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to rebuild and improve said road.

Article IX. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road going southwesterly from the Westgate road near the residence of Gordon LaPan to its intersection with the Dodge Road.

Article X. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Sullivan County Superior Court for a license to sell the parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Meriden and more particularly described in deed of John D. Bryant to the Town of Plainfield, dated February 11, 1911, recorded in Sullivan County Registry of Deeds in Volume 179, Page 176, and in the event of a sale to use the net proceeds for the establishment of a trust fund for the Meriden Library.

Article XI. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken by the Town at the annual town meeting held on March 10, 1959, whereby the Town voted to adopt and enact the Plainfield Building Construction and Zoning Ordinance.

Article XII. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street light system at Plainfield Village southerly along route 12A from the Atlantic Filling Station to the residence of George West, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (By request).

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote that the action of the Annual Town Meeting on March 11, 1958 whereby the following vote was adopted:

Voted in the Affirmative that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of four Citizens to serve with them as a Town Planning Board,"

and the subsequent practice and experience under the said vote whereby the Board of Selectmen has come to be represented by a single member who serves on the Planning Board, shall be construed to have contemplated the creation of a statutory five-member Planning Board in accordance with RSA 36:4, one of whose members shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen who shall serve ex-officio and four of whom shall be persons appointed by the Board of Selectmen and further that henceforth appointments to the Planning Board shall be governed accordingly."

(By request).

Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote that the actions of the Town Meeting on March 11, 1958 whereby the following votes, among others, were taken under Article XIV of the Warrant for the said meeting, being the so-called "Any other business" article, namely:

"Voted in the Affirmative that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of four Citizens to serve with them as a Town Planning Board, and

"Voted in the Affirmative that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Sexton, to serve as such, for the Cemeteries within the Town."

all as recorded on Page 13 of the Annual Report of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1958, shall be and hereby are authorized, adopted, ratified and in all respects confirmed as the date of the said meeting, so that no action of the Planning Board or of the Sexton in his said office, whether heretofore or hereafter taken, shall be avoided or in any way invalidated because of any alleged fault defect or irregularity in the proceedings pursuant to which the said Planning Board and office of Town Sexton were authorized and established by the Town. (By request).

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The polls will remain open until six (6:00) p.m.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixty Six.

PALMER C. READ, JR. (L.S.)  
JOSEPH C. MEYETTE, JR. (L.S.)  
VERNON A. HOOD (L.S.)  
Selectmen of Plainfield.

A true copy -- attest:

PALMER C. READ, JR. (L.S.)  
JOSEPH C. MEYETTE, JR. (L.S.)  
VERNON A. HOOD (L.S.)  
Selectmen of Plainfield.

# Town Meeting, 1965

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—MARCH 9—

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, held at the Town Hall on Plainfield Plain, in said Town, on March 8th, 1965, and at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator David Cassidy. Prayer was offered by the Town Clerk, Howard Zea. The ballot box was offered for inspection; and the Warrant for the meeting was read through Article I. The polls were then opened.

At one-thirty, the meeting was again called to order for the remaining Articles. Prayer was by the Rev. Miss Hazel Roper of Plainfield. The remaining Articlees of the Warrant were read and acted upon, as follows:

Article II. Resolved: That the Town vote to accept a Deed in proper form, as a gift from the Meriden Library Association, Inc., of a certain tract of land situated in Meriden, conveyed to the Meriden Library Association, Inc., by John F. and Florence McNamara, dated May 5, 1962, recorded in Volume 346, page 589 in Sullivan County Registry of Deeds, as a site for a proposed library building.

The above Resolution was seconded, and voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article III. Be it Further Resolved: That the Town of Plainfield raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be used, with other funds obtained by public contributions and from Federal Library Funds, for the construction of said new public library in Meriden, said money to be expended by the Library Trustees of the East End of Town, with the advice and consent of the Building Committee of the Meriden Library Association, Inc., and

Be it Further Resolved: That the elected Library Trustees of the East End of Town are authorized and directed to apply to the State Library Commission of the State of New Hampshire for an allotment from the Federal Library Fund.

The above sections of the Resolution were seconded, and unanimously voted in the affirmative



Article IV. The following Resolution was offered for consideration:

Be it Resolved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,372.89 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year; and be it Further Resolved that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to incur debt in anticipation of the taxes to be collected for the financial year 1965, in order to pay current maintenance and operation expenses, and to issue notes therefor.

The Resolution was seconded.

The following Amendment was offered:

I move to amend the motion on Article IV, by increasing the sum for damage and legal expenses by \$1,500 to cover legal expenses already incurred by the Town, making the total appropriation \$50,872.89.

Motion was seconded, and voted in the affirmative.

The Resolution, with the Amendment, was then voted in the affirmative, thus appropriating the following:

1. Town Officers' salaries	\$ 3,200.00
2. Town Officers' expense	2,000.00
3. Election and Registration	275.00
4. Town Halls and other buildings	700.00
5. Police Department	300.00
6. Social Security	800.00
7. Fire Dept., including forest fires	1,000.00
8. Blister Rust Control	252.00
9. Insurance	1,700.00
10. Damage and legal expense including dogs	1,750.00
11. Civil Defense	10.00
12. Health Dept., including hospitals	200.00
13. Vital Statistics	30.00
14. Town Dump	800.00
15. Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	10,000.00
Winter Maintenance	6,000.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
General Expense of Highway Department	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,099.89
Trucks' Expense	1,000.00
Grader Expense	600.00
Loader Expense	400.00
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00

16. Libraries	1,295.00
17. Town Poor, inc. Soldiers' Aid	2,500.00
18. Old Age Assistance, including Totally Disabled	2,600.00
19. Memorial Day	75.00
20. Cemeteries	500.00
21. Airport	100.00
22. Advertising	.00
23. Interest:	
On Temporary Loan	300.00
On Long Term Notes	150.00
On Trust Funds used by Town	36.00
24. Payment of Principal on Long Term Notes	4,000.00

ARTICLE V. Be it resolved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to repair the roof of the town shed.

Voted in the affirmative.

It was moved and seconded that we proceed on Articles VI and VII jointly, and it was so voted.

ARTICLE VI. Be it resolved that the Town vote to reopen the road at Coryville going northeasterly across the twin bridges, so called, to its intersection with the present road, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 therefor.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VII. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to pass over the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VIII. Be it resolved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of highway equipment.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IX. It was moved and seconded that the Town Planning Board serve as the committee to make a study of the possibility of providing a public swimming pool or pools in Town, agreeable to Article IX of the Warrant.

It was unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE X. Be it resolved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be added to the special appropriation made in 1964 to have the covered bridge at Meriden treated with a coat of preservative.

ARTICLE XI. Be it resolved that the Town vote to allow a 2% discount on all 1965 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XII. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to accept the report of Town officers as printed (or with corrections) and that the Town Clerk place a copy on file.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIII. It was moved and seconded that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons within 30 days following this meeting, and that a written report be made in the next Town report.

Voted in the affirmative.

It was moved and seconded that the Planning Committee give a general written report to the next year's annual meeting.

Voted in the affirmative.

It was moved and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to consult with the Town Counsel as to the legality of placing an Article in next year's Warrant for a continuation of the allowance of 2% tax discount until it be rescinded.

Voted in the affirmative.

#### ARTICLE I.

##### **Town Clerk for One Year**

Howard Zea	165
Wallace Pickering	1

##### **Selectman for Three Years**

Vernon A. Hood	134
John Meyette	7
T. Paul Amidon	2
Wallace Williams	2
Tracy Spalding	2
Nelson LaPan	2
Mrs. Ira Townsend	1
Donald MacLeay	2
Hans E. Nicolaisen	1
John McNamara	1

##### **Treasurer for One Year**

Fred Sweet	164
Ira Townsend	1

##### **Tax Collector for One Year**

John C. Morse	165
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##### **Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 Years**

Howard Zea	165
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##### **Auditor for Two Years**

Herman D. Rogers	161
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**Library Trustee for Three Years, East Part**

Audrey A. Logan	156
Marjorie Spalding	1

**Library Trustee for Three Years, West Part**

Anita Barrett	92
Margaret E. Meyette	66

Those having plurality were declared elected.

Then the following came forward and were sworn into office in open meeting:

Vernon A. Hood as Selectman

Anita Barrett as Library Trustee, West Part

Howard Zea as Town Clerk and Trustee of Trust Funds

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

(Signed) Howard Zea, Town Clerk  
of Plainfield, New Hampshire.

A True Copy Attest:

Howard Zea, Town Clerk.



# TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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The Finance Committee met on Thursday, January 27, at the Plain School to consider with the Selectmen the proposed budget for the forthcoming financial year.

Each item was given the most careful scrutiny in comparison with parallel figures for previous expenditures, and with regard to the merits of possible reductions, justified increases, eliminations, or continuaton at the same level.

Among matters receiving particular consideration were the following:

- A recommended and merited increase in the rates of pay for the town's highway-maintenance personnel.
- Contribution to Lebanon Airport, a facility used with increasing frequency by summer research-conference delegates.
- Investigation into the liability-insurance position of the town as regards certain of its officials.
- Contribution to the joint public-relations effort of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association.
- Improvement, for reasons of safety, efficiency, and insurability, of the heating system in the Meriden Town Hall.

Even with some increases, a careful scrutiny of all items coupled with the elimination of some non-recurring expenses resulted in a budget for Town expenses materially lower than that of last year. That the total figure is, over-all, somewhat higher is attributable to increased school expense. The Committee recommends the proposed budget, as being constructively in keeping with the anticipated needs of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID S. CASSEDY,  
Acting for the Committee.

# Budget of the Town of Plainfield, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures of  
the Previous Year, January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 13,955.12	\$ 13,955.12	\$ 14,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	331.17	331.77	335.00
Reimbursement State Forest	8.00		
For Fighting Forest Fires		386.00	
Reimb. Old Age Assistance		258.86	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	350.00	412.10	400.00
Permits and Filing Fees	100.00	103.50	100.00
Int. rec. on Taxes	400.00	451.46	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,000.00	10,193.21	10,000.00
Sale of Town Property		10.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	994.00	994.00	990.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	30.00	30.00
(c) Yield Taxes	1,318.15	1,577.88	1,300.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 26,486.44	\$ 28,703.90	\$ 27,555.00
Amount to Be Raised by Prop. Taxes		\$131,434.78	\$135,897.33
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$163,452.33

# Budget of the Town of Plainfield, N. H.

<b>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>Appropriations Previous Year 1955</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955</b>	<b>Estimated Ensuing Expenditures Year 1956</b>
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,943.61	\$ 3,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	2,606.96	2,200.00
Election and Registration Exp.	800.00	312.33	850.00
Expense of Town Buildings	700.00	641.65	1,000.00
Shed Roof rep	2,500.00	1,645.96	
Social Security	800.00	917.02	1,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	300.00	492.16	500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,500.95	1,000.00
Blister Rust	252.00	252.00	250.80
Insurance	1,700.00	1,777.01	1,600.00
Damages and Legal Exp.	1,750.00	2,165.05	750.00
Civil Defense	10.00		10.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., inc. Hospitals	200.00	86.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	26.00	30.00
Town Dump	800.00	749.48	800.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Summer Maintenance	10,000.00	9,334.07	11,000.00
Winter Maintenance	6,000.00	6,076.43	7,000.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,014.62	1,200.00
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	4,000.00	4,763.12	4,000.00
Town Road Aid (State's Share \$8,275.91)	1,099.89	1,099.89	1,241.39
Covered Bridge	300.00	850.00	
Coryville Road	1,000.00	928.82	
Trucks Expense	1,000.00	2,282.45	1,200.00
Grader Expense	600.00	268.92	600.00
Loader Expense	400.00	1,180.49	400.00
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00	2,167.89	2,000.00
<b>Libraries</b>	<b>2,295.00</b>	<b>2,295.00</b>	<b>1,795.00</b>

## BUDGET (continued)

### Public Welfare:

Town Poor	2,500.00	3,050.14	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	1,852.90	2,600.00

### Public Service Enterprises:

Memorial Day	75.00	53.33	75.00
Cemeteries	500.00	628.32	500.00
Airport	100.00	100.00	200.00

### Interest:

On Temporary Loans	300.00	289.06	300.00
On Long Term Notes	150.00	136.11	62.50
On Trust Funds Used by Town	36.00	36.00	36.00

### Payment of Indebtedness:

Payment of Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,500.00
To Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Taxes	12,721.44	12,721.44	14,000.00
School Taxes	85,674.35	85,674.35	96,801.64

<u>\$155,443.68</u>	<u>\$158,919.53</u>	<u>\$163,452.33</u>
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# Summary of Inventory of Valuation

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Lands and Buildings		\$3,889,270
Factory Machinery		400.00
Public Utilities		363,675
Mobile Homes and Trailers	33	75,350
Stock In Trade		35,570
Boats	17	4,355
Dairy Cows	346	40,175
Other Cattle	29	1,895
Poultry	15,096	6,845
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,200
Portable Mills		2,000
Construction Machinery		24,160

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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		\$4,446,895
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Exemptions Allowed:

War Service Exemptions	\$83,995
Blind Exemption	1,000
Livestock Exemptions	9,055
Poultry Exemptions	700

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Total Exemptions Allowed		94,750
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		\$4,352,145
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Electric Companies:

Conn. Valley Elec. Co.	\$46,010
Granite State Elec. Co.	93,105
New England Power Co.	206,000
N. H. Elec. Coop., Inc.	18,560

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\$363,675

Number of inventories distributed	495
Number of inventories returned	385
Number of veterans who received property exemptions	86
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	140

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	800.00
Town Halls and Buildings:	
Maintenance	700.00
Shed Roof Repair	2,500.00
Social Security	800.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Blister Rust	252.00
Insurance	1,700.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dogs	1,750.00
Civilian Defense	10.00
Health Dept., including Hospitals	200.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Town Dump	800.00
Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	10,000.00
Winter Maintenance	6,000.00
General Expense	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,099.89
Trucks Expense	1,000.00
Grader Expense	600.00
Loader Expense	400.00
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00
Road at Coryville	1,000.00
Covered Bridge	300.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
Libraries:	
Maintenance, Meriden Free Public Library	1,000.00
Maintenance, Philip Read Memorial Library	295.00
Construction Meriden Free Public Library	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance, including Disabled	2,600.00
Public Relief, including Veterans' Aid	2,500.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Airport	100.00
Payment of Debt:	
Principal	4,000.00
Interest	486.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	<u>\$56,672.89</u>

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$13,955.12	
Savings Bank Tax	331.77	
Reimb. State Lands	8.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,318.15	
Interest Received on Taxes	400.00	
Permits and Filing Fees	100.00	
Dog Licenses	350.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
Poll Taxes, 497 @ \$2.00	994.00	
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Total Revenue and Credits		\$26,487.04
Net Town Appropriations		\$ 30,185.85
Net School Appropriations		85,674.35
County Tax Assessment		12,721.44
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Total Assessment		128,581.64
Plus Overlay		2,853.14
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$131,434.78
Taxes Comomitted to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$131,434.78	
Poll Taxes	994.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
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Total Taxes Committed	\$132,458.78	
Tax Rate:		
Town	\$ .75	
County	.30	
School	1.97	
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Total Rate	\$3.02	

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Purpose	Amount	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Over-Drafts
Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 646.25	\$ 3,846.25	\$ 3,943.61	\$	\$ 97.36
Officers' Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,606.96		606.96
Elect. & Reg.	800.00		800.00	321.33	478.67	
Town Buildings	700.00	10.00	710.00	641.65	68.35	
Shed Roof	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,645.96	854.04	
Social Security	800.00	20.32	820.32	917.02		96.70
Police Dept.	300.00		300.00	492.16		192.16
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	386.00	1,386.00	1,500.95		114.95
Blister Rust	252.00		252.00	252.00		
Insurance	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,777.01		77.01
Damages & Legal Expense	1,750.00		1,750.00	2,165.05		415.05
Civil Defense	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Health Dept.	200.00		200.00	86.00	114.00	
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	26.00	4.00	
Town Dump	800.00	7.00	807.00	749.48	57.52	
Highway Dept.						
Summer & Winter Main.	16,000.00	3,704.19	19,704.19	21,068.79		1,364.60
General Exp. Highways	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,763.12		763.12
T. R. A.	1,099.89	14.72	1,114.61	1,099.89	14.72	



Trucks Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,282.45		1,282.45
Grader Expense	600.00	600.00	268.92	331.08	
Loader Expense	400.00	400.00	1,180.49		780.49
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00	248.43	2,248.43	80.54	
Coryville Road	1,000.00		1,000.00	71.18	
Covered Bridge	300.00	500.00	850.00		50.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00		1,014.62	185.38	
Libraries:					
Meriden Main.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Plainfield	295.00	295.00	295.00		
Meriden Construction	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	258.86	1,852.90	1,005.96	
Public Relief	2,500.00		3,050.14		550.14
Memorial Day	75.00		53.33	21.67	
Cemeteries	500.00	1,955.90	2,584.22		128.32
Airport	100.00		100.00		
Long Term Notes	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Interest	486.00		461.17	24.83	
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00		
	<u>\$57,197.89</u>	<u>\$ 7,365.67</u>	<u>\$64,949.56</u>	<u>\$ 3,321.94</u>	<u>\$ 6,419.31</u>
Net Overdraft of Appropriations					\$ 3,097.37

# Balance Sheet

December 31, 1965

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## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	43,029.60
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Due from State:	
Bounties	26.00
Road Toll refund	248.43
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1964	469.76
Levy of 1963	349.17
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1965	8,668.96
Levy of 1964	8.00
Previous Years	69.60
State Head Taxes—Levy 1965	620.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	20.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$54,509.52
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets (Net Debt)	8,033.46

Net Debt Dec. 31, 1964	8,876.25
Decrease of Debt	842.79

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

#### Due the State:

State Head Taxes, uncollected	\$ 620.00
State Head Taxes collected, not remitted to State Treasurer	1,105.00
Bond and Debt. Ret. Tax, uncollected	.65
Bond and Debt Ret. Tax not remitted to State Treas.	262.98

#### Due the School District:

Balance of 1965 Appropriation	56,674.35
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#### Capital Reserve Fund:

Road Machinery Purchase	1,000.00
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#### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Claremont National Bank, loader note	500.00
Claremont National Bank, truck note	2,000.00

#### Trust Fund Principal Used by Town:

Chamberlain Fund	600.00
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### TOTAL LIABILITIES

600.00  
\$62,542.98

## Statement of Indebtness

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Purpose of Loan	Rate	Date Due	Amt. of Note
Loader Note No. 5	2½ %	12-1-66	\$ 500.00
Truck Note No. 2	2½ %	12-1-66	2,000.00
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Total Amt. of Long Term Notes Outstanding			\$2,500.00

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Halls, Lands and Buildings	\$ 42,300.00
Furniture and equipment	5,400.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	24,100.00
Furniture and equipment	4,500.00
Police Department equipment	50.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	8,200.00
Equipment	36,000.00
Materials and supplies	1,000.00
Cemetery Department, equipment	400.00
Schools, lands and buildings	74,500.00
Equipment	22,000.00
Land acquired through Tax Deeds:	
Rollins lot	200.00
Wheeler lot	10.00
Town Dump	400.00
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	\$219,060.00



# Report of Town Clerk

For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1965

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## DR.

Filing Fees	\$	5.00	
Dog Licenses		412.10	
Auto Permits			
1964		92.96	
1965		10,100.25	
TOTAL DEBITS			<hr/> \$ 10,610.31

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### Paymentts to Town Treasurer

Filing Fees	\$	5.00	
Dog Licenses		412.10	
Auto Permits			
1964		92.96	
1965		\$ 10,100.25	
TOTAL CREDITS			<hr/> \$ 10,610.31

HOWARD ZEA

Town Clerk

# Report of the Tax Collector

(For Current Year's Levy)

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1965

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$131,434.78
Poll Taxes	994.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00

Total Warrant	\$132,458.78
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Yield Taxes	1,581.78
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 573.50
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573.50

Interest Collected

14.53

TOTAL DEBITS

\$134,628.59

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$121,551.04
Poll Taxes	754.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Yield Taxes	1,577.88
Interest Collected	14.53

\$123,927.45

Discount Allowed

1,725.16

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 275.02
Poll Taxes	32.00
Yield Taxes	

\$ 307.02

Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's

List:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,457.06
Poll Taxes	208.00
Yield Taxes	3.90

\$ 8,668.96

TOTAL CREDITS

\$134,628.59

(For Previous Year's Levy)  
SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1964

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1,  
1965:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,043.19
Poll Taxes	210.00
Yield Taxes	59.65

\$ 8,312.84

Added Poll Taxes 12.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1965

240.14

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 8,564.98

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ended December 31, 1965:

Property Taxes	\$ 7,828.93
Poll Taxes	174.00
Yield Taxes	200.00
Interest Collected During Year	240.14

\$ 8,243.07

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 214.26
Poll Taxes	40.00
Yield Taxes	59.65

\$ 313.91

Uncollected Taxes - As Per  
Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	\$ 8.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 8,564.98

(For Current Year's Levy)  
SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1965

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed  
to Collector:

Original Warrant \$ 3,175.00

Total Commitment \$ 3,175.00

Penalties Collected 9.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 3,184.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$ 2,485.00

Penalties 9.00

\$ 2,494.00

Abatements 70.00

Uncollected Head Taxes - As Per

Collector's List: 620.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 3,184.00

(For Previous Year's Levy)  
SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1964

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1965: \$ 630.00

Added Taxes During 1965 35.00

Penalties Collected During 1965 53.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 718.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1965:

Head Taxes \$ 540.00

Penalties 53.00

\$ 593.00

Abatements During 1965 105.00

Uncollected Head Taxes - As Per

Collector's List: 20.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 718.00



SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1960

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan. 1,  
1965:

Yield Taxes	\$	396.16
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$	396.16

CR.

Abatements during year 1965:

Yield Taxes	\$	396.16
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$	396.16

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1961

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1965:

Property Taxes	\$	29.86
Yield Taxes		309.34

	\$	339.20
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$	339.20

CR.

Abatements during year 1965:

Property Taxes	\$	29.86
Yield Taxes		239.74

	\$	269.60
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Uncollected Taxes - as of  
Dec. 31, 1965:

Yield Taxes	\$	69.60
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		69.60

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TOTAL CREDITS	\$	339.20

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
YIELD & POLL TAXES

LEVY OF 1962

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - as of  
Jan. 1, 1965:

Yield Taxes	\$	311.30
Poll Taxes		2.00

\$ 313.30

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 313.30

CR.

Abatements during year 1965:

Yield Taxes	\$	311.30
Poll Taxes		2.00

\$ 313.30

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 313.30

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
YIELD AND POLL TAXES

LEVY OF 1963

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of  
Jan. 1, 1965:

Yield Taxes	\$	45.21
Poll Taxes		2.00

\$ 47.21

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 47.21

CR.

Abatements during year 1965

Yield Taxes	\$	45.21
Poll Taxes		2.00

\$ 47.21

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 47.21

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
HEAD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1962

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1965:

Head Taxes	\$	5.00
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TOTAL DEBITS

CR.

Abatements during the year

Head Taxes	\$	5.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 5.00

\$ 5.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
HEAD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1963

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1965

Head Taxes	\$	5.00
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TOTAL DEBITS

CR.

Abatements during the year

Head Taxes	\$	5.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 5.00

\$ 5.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1965

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

Previous  
Years

1964

1963

(a) Taxes sold to Town During Current

Fiscal Year	\$	2,543.80	\$	
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Taxes Sold to Individuals		1,238.14		
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(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes

845.84

416.38

January 1, 1965 (Individuals

307.51

94.71

Interest Collected After Sale (Town) 30.78

49.11

63.80

Yield Taxes	\$	396.16		
Interest Collected After Sale				
(Individuals)		21.12	29.32	14.43
Redemption Costs (Town)		14.22	3.74	5.61
Redemption Costs (Individuals)		10.48	3.74	1.87
TOTAL DEBITS	\$	3,858.54	\$ 1,239.26	\$ 596.80

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year (Town)	\$	2,116.41	\$ 531.81	\$ 472.62
Remittances to Individuals		884.08	331.23	111.01
Deeded to Town - During Year		2.63	17.71	13.17
Unredeemed Taxes (Town)		469.76	349.17	
Unredeemed Taxes - At Close of Year (Individuals)		385.66	9.34	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	3,858.54	\$ 1,239.26	\$ 596.80

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

### ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1964	1963
Barton, Verne O.	\$ 80.98	\$
Demerse, Warren	239.99	
Riley, Norma	82.57	
Sartwell, Blanche		90.92
Slayton, Hayden and Bernice	38.61	
Snyder, Donald		9.34
Thibeault, Isadore	5.26	
Williams, Erwin	33.76	
Williams, Norman	154.41	
Wood, Fred	152.89	
Yatsevitch, Frances	11.33	10.73
Yatsevitch, Michael (Prop and Yield Taxes	(P) 55.62	(Y) 247.52
TOTALS	\$ 855.42	\$ 358.51

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN C. MORSE

Tax Collector.

December 31, 1965



# Uncollected Property Taxes

As of Dec. 31, 1965

## LEVY OF 1965

NAME	AMOUNT
Barbour, Robert and Eleanor	\$ 525.48
Barton, Laurence	66.44
Bosley, Laura	144.96
Bosley, Joseph	120.34
Barton, Verne	227.71
Banks, William and Margarite	356.36
Bailey, Allen and Marion	108.72
Cassedy, David and Mary	329.18
Clough, Augusta	173.35
Crate, Alexander Jr.	26.88
Demerese, Warren	253.98
Descoteau, J. Edward and Marion	104.04
Descoteau, Leo and Lucille	46.81
Descoteau, Rosanna	45.30
Dunham, Hector and Eleanor	211.40
Fadden, James	3.02
Hirshmann, Genevieve	53.85
Hynes, George and Doris	226.50
Jordon, Otis and Raymond	303.51
King, Walter	155.53
Lewellyn, Harlan	30.20
Laurie, Frances	73.99
Martin, Paul and Anita	209.29
Meriden Library Assoc.	24.16
O'Leary, John and Alice	227.71
Pearson, Winifred	691.58
Parkhurst, Kenneth	40.77
Pringle, Robert and Dorothy	105.70
Pringle, George and Janice	198.41
Putnam, Carroll and Cynthia	114.76
Price, Alfred	167.31
Rawson, Barbara	84.42
Riley, Norma	78.52
Rondeau, Armand and Patricia	292.49
Scruton, Joseph and Nellie	121.40
Slayton, Hayden and Bernice	34.73
Slayton, Scott	43.49
Sullivan, Ralph	18.12
Sargent, Irving and Freida	126.84

Thibeault, Isadore	1.51
Thompson, Laurence	9.06
Trempe, Harry and Katherine	297.47
Therrien, Henry and Barbara Jr.	28.32
Wiedemeyer, Dorothy	140.84
Williams, Erwin	29.90
Tobin, Velma	87.28
Williams, Leon and Irene	199.32
Williams, Norman	163.38
Wood, Fred	272.40
Allen, John	15.10
Marcou, William and Ruth	40.47
Nelsen, Robert	205.06
Smith, Alfred	15.10
Sweeney, Lawrence	15.10
Saltmarsh, Edward and Evelyn	191.77
Strobel, Charles and Richard	2.42
Tri-State Timberland Co.	70.97
Whitney, John C.	6.04
Woodward, Heirs of Irving	2.42
White, Heirs of Stella	437.90
Yatsevitch, Michael	57.98
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TOTAL	\$ 8,457.06

#### UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

as of Dec. 31, 1965

##### LEVY OF 1965

Hutchins, James	\$ 3.90
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#### UNCOLLECTED HEAD AND POLL TAXES

as of Dec. 31, 1965

##### LEVY OF 1965

NAME	HEAD	POLL
Adams, George	\$5.00	\$
Adams, Marie	5.00	2.00
Barbour, Robert	5.00	2.00
Barbour, Eleanor	5.00	2.00
Barrett, Roger	5.00	2.00
Barton, Addie	5.00	2.00
Barton, Laurence	5.00	2.00
Bosely, Laura	5.00	2.00
Bosely, Joseph	5.00	
Bergholz, Greta	5.00	2.00

Barton, Verne O.	5.00	2.00
Brown, Edgar	5.00	2.00
Brown, Ethel	5.00	2.00
Cassedy, David	5.00	
Cassedy, Mary	5.00	2.00
Clough, Augusta	5.00	2.00
Crate, Alexander Jr.	5.00	2.00
Crate, Ann	5.00	2.00
Creighton, Arthur	5.00	2.00
Creighton, Shirley	5.00	2.00
Chellis, Frank	5.00	
Chellis, Vera	5.00	2.00
Chellis, Ruth	5.00	2.00
Currier, Richard	5.00	
Currier, Carolyn	5.00	2.00
Clough, Richard	5.00	2.00
Clough, Dorothy	5.00	2.00
Caswell, Daniel	5.00	2.00
Daniels, Dorothy	5.00	2.00
Daniels, Guy	5.00	2.00
Descoteau, J. Edward	5.00	
Descoteau, Marion	5.00	2.00
Descoteau, Leo	5.00	2.00
Descoteau, Lucille	5.00	2.00
Descoteau, Rosanna	5.00	2.00
Dion, Robert	5.00	
Dion, Evelyn	5.00	2.00
Dupuis, Robert		1.00
Deome, Frank	5.00	
Deome, Isabel	5.00	2.00
Earle, Robert Jr.	5.00	2.00
Freeland, Robert	5.00	
Freeland, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Follansbee, Madelyn	5.00	2.00
Fadden, James	5.00	2.00
Fadden, Annette	5.00	2.00
Fowler, William Jr.	5.00	2.00
Fowler, Merilyn	5.00	2.00
Gobin, Walter	5.00	
Gobin, Yvonne	5.00	2.00
Gobin, Walter Jr.	5.00	2.00
Gobin, Dennis	5.00	2.00
Grace, Howard B.	5.00	2.00
Grace, Luella	5.00	2.00
Howe, Nellie	5.00	2.00
Holland, Peter	5.00	

Horan, David	5.00	
Horan, Helen	5.00	2.00
Laurie, Wesley	5.00	2.00
Laurie, Harriet	5.00	2.00
LaCroix, Joseph	5.00	2.00
Lewellyn, Harlan	5.00	2.00
Lewellyn, Mrs. Harlan	5.00	2.00
Letourner, Robert	5.00	2.00
Letourner, Alice	5.00	2.00
Laurie, Frances	5.00	2.00
Martin, Paul	5.00	2.00
Martin, Anita	5.00	2.00
Bushor, William	5.00	2.00
Bushor, Marion	5.00	2.00
O'Leary, John	5.00	2.00
O'Leary, Alice	5.00	2.00
Parkhurst, Kenneth	5.00	2.00
Perry, Harold	5.00	2.00
Perry, Roberta	5.00	2.00
Perkins, Orville	5.00	
Perkins, Rosalba	5.00	2.00
Powell, Albon	5.00	
Powell, Helen	5.00	2.00
Pringle, Robert	5.00	
Pringle, Dorothy	5.00	2.00
Pringle, George	5.00	
Pringle, Janice	5.00	2.00
Riley, Norma	5.00	2.00
Ross, Norman C.	5.00	2.00
Ross, Debra	5.00	2.00
Rondeau, Armand	5.00	
Rondeau, Patricia	5.00	2.00
Putnam, Carroll	5.00	
Putnam, Cynthia	5.00	2.00
Slayton, Hayden	5.00	2.00
Slayton, Bernice	5.00	2.00
Slayton, Hayden Jr.	5.00	2.00
Slayton, Hazel	5.00	2.00
Sargent, Irwin	5.00	2.00
Sargent, Freida	5.00	2.00
Slayton, Scott	5.00	2.00
Slayton, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Saltmarsh, Edward	5.00	2.00
Saltmarsh, Evelyn	5.00	2.00
Stone, Robert	5.00	2.00
Sullivan, Ralph	5.00	2.00



Smith, Lewis	5.00	2.00
Smith, Rose Ella	5.00	2.00
Tobin, Elias	5.00	
Tobin, Velma	5.00	2.00
Trempe, Katherine	5.00	2.00
Tashro, Kenneth	5.00	
Therrien, Henry J.	5.00	2.00
Therrien, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Walker, Kinsley	5.00	2.00
Walker, Elizabeth		1.00
Wiedemeyer, Dorothy	5.00	2.00
Williams, Erwin	5.00	2.00
Williams, Leon	5.00	2.00
Williams, Irene	5.00	2.00
Williams, Norman	5.00	2.00
Williams, Mary	5.00	2.00
White, George	5.00	2.00
White, Mary	5.00	2.00
Wright, Stephen	5.00	2.00
Wright, Lorraine	5.00	2.00
Wood, Fred	5.00	2.00
Woodward, Lee	5.00	2.00
Woodward, Katherine	5.00	2.00
Kilby, Olin	5.00	
TOTAL		
	\$620.00	\$208.00

#### UNCOLLECTED HEAD AND POLL TAXES

as of Dec. 31, 1965

#### LEVY OF 1964

Verne O. Barton	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00
Guy Daniels	5.00	2.00
Dorothy Daniels	5.00	2.00
Fred Wood	5.00	2.00
TOTAL		
	\$20.00	\$ 8.00

#### UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

as of Dec. 31, 1965

#### LEVY OF 1961

Kenneth Tashro	\$69.60
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and the amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1965, on account of the levies of 1961, 1964 and 1965, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. MORSE Tax Collector

# Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand January 1, 1965	\$ 22,829.75
Receipts from all sources through Dec. 31, 1965	199,860.47
Total Receipts	<u>\$222,690.22</u>
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>\$179,660.62</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1965	\$ 43,029.60

Respectfully Submitted,

FRED SWEET

Town Treasurer.

December 31, 1965.

# Selectmen's Financial Report

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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 22,829.75
From Local Taxes Current Year	126,397.92
From Local Taxes Previous Years	11,980.44
From the State of N. H.	18,644.56
From Local Sources except taxes	515.60
Registration of Motor Vehicles	10,193.21
Income of Departments	1,955.90
Receipts Other than Current Revenue	30,172.84
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TOTAL	\$222,690.22

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## DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 22,829.75
From Local Taxes Current Year:	
Property Taxes	\$121,551.04
Poll Taxes	754.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Yield Taxes	1,577.88
Head Taxes	2,485.00
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	\$126,397.92
From Local Taxes, Previous Years:	
Property Taxes	\$ 7,828.93
Poll Taxes	173.50
Head Taxes	540.00
Interest and Costs	451.46
Head Tax Penalties	62.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,924.05
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	\$ 11,980.44

From the State:

Old Age Assistance ref.	\$ 258.86	
Forest Fire ref.	335.20	
Head Tax ref.	59.42	
Duncan Fund	3,704.19	
Interest and Dividends Tax	13,955.12	
Savings Bank Tax	331.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,644.56

From Local Sources Except Property Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 412.10	
Permits and Filing Fees	103.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 515.60

Registration of Motor Vehicles:

1964 Permits	\$ 92.96	
1965 Permits	10,100.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,193.21

Income of Departments:

Cemetery Department:

Car of Lots	\$ 36.00	
Grave Work	595.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,230.60	
Mill Cemetery Association	94.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,955.90

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$ 30,000.00	
T. R. A. refund	14.72	
S. S. for Library Employes	20.32	
George Woodley, overpayment	7.00	
Check No. 2756 issued 1963, cancelled	10.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	60.00	
Harold Pringle, fire refund	50.80	
O. W. Jordan, Jr. sale of town property	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,172.84

Total Receipts from all sources	<hr/>	\$222,690.22
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# Summary of Payments

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,943.61
Town Officers' Expenses	2,606.96
Election and Registration	312.33
Town Halls and Other Buildings	641.68
Police Department	492.16
Blister Rust	252.00
Bounties	26.00
Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires	1,500.95
Insurance	1,777.01
Health Dept., inc. Hospitals	86.00
Vital Statistics	26.00
Town Dump	749.48
Summer Maintenance	9,334.07
Winter Maintenance	6,076.43
Duncan Fund (gas tax)	5,658.29
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	4,763.12
Truck No. 1	533.60
Truck No. 2	1,748.85
Grader Expense	268.92
Loader Expense	1,180.49
Fuel and Oil	2,167.89
Street Lighting	1,014.62
Town Road Aid	1,099.89
Coryville Road	928.82
Libraries	1,295.00
Library Construction	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,852.90
Town Poor, inc. Soldiers' Aid	3,050.14
Memorial Day	53.33
Cemeteries	2,584.22
Damages and Legal Expenses, inc. dogs	2,165.05
Taxes Bought by Town	2,543.80
Sale of Cemetery Lots	60.00
Airport	100.00



Refunds	23.64
Covered Bridge	850.00
Shed Roof	1,645.96
Social Security	917.02
Long Term Notes	4,000.00
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Interest	461.17
Payments to State of N. H.	3,268.85
County Tax	12,721.44
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
School District of Plainfield	62,878.93
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$179,660.62
Cash on Hand December 31, 1965	43,029.60
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GRAND TOTAL	\$222,690.22

# Detail Statement of Payments

## Town Officers' Salaries:

Palmer C. Read, Jr., Selectman	\$ 530.08
Joseph C. Meyette, Jr., Selectman	578.25
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman	706.43
John C. Morse, Tax Collector	737.67
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	663.35
Fred Sweet, Treas.	192.75
John F. McNamara, Auditor	71.32
Herman D. Rogers, Auditor	57.82
Joseph C. Meyette, Jr., Overseer of Welfare	50.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., bookkeeping	240.93
State Treas., Social Security	115.01
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	\$ 3,943.61

## Town Officers' Expenses:

Palmer C. Read, Jr., Selectmen's Expense	\$ 250.00
Joseph C. Meyette, Jr., Selectmen's Expense	132.55
Vernon A. Hood, Selectmen's Expense	188.88
John C. Morse, Coll's. exp.	12.37
Fred Sweet, Treas. exp.	25.00
Howard Zea, Clerk's exp.	178.70
Meriden Telephone Co. office phone	69.65
State Treas. forms	1.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., books, forms, etc.	179.74
W. H. Mahonny Co., supplies	11.50
N. H. Clerks Assoc. dues	3.00
John F. McNamara, Auditors' exp.	2.40
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	10.00
Kimball's Inc., office supplies	80.53
Valley News, notices	27.75
Franklin Barto, postage	130.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc., dues	49.13
N. H. Coll's Assoc., dues	3.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, forms	4.40
A. E. Martell Co., rate book	6.67
Aubrey Janion, pictures	20.00
Homestead Press, tax bills	33.15
Eagle Publishing Co., Town Reports and legal notices	1,077.54
L. H. Hardy Book Bindery, binding clerk's records	110.00
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	\$ 2,606.96

**Election and Registration:**

David Cassedy, Moderator	\$	33.73	
Frank Chellis, Supervisor		28.91	
Alden Berry, Supervisor		53.49	
Gordon Leland, Supervisor		57.83	
Anita Barrett, ballot clerk		17.34	
Nettie Keay, ballot clerk		17.34	
Howard Chellis, ballot clerk		11.56	
John F. McNamara, ballot clerk		11.56	
Priscilla Leland, ballot clerk		11.66	
Vernon Hood, selectman		23.12	
Blow-Me-Down Grange, dinners		36.00	
State Treas., S. S.		9.79	
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	\$		312.33

**Town Halls and Other Buildings:****Plainfield Town Hall:**

Conn. Valley Elec. Co.	\$	31.89	
Charles Maylin, janitor		132.24	
Plainfield Oil Co., fuel		86.03	
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	\$		250.16

**Meriden Town Hall:**

George Woodley, fuel	\$	40.00	
Nelson LaPan		70.20	
Granite State Elec. Co.		35.55	
Harriet Laurie, cleaning		10.00	
Michael Jarvis, labor		10.55	
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	\$		166.30

**Town Shed:**

N. H. Elec. Cooperative, Inc.	\$	52.71	
Joseph C. Meyette, Jr., repairing posts		72.51	
George Woodley, fuel		100.00	
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	\$		225.22
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TOTAL BUILDINGS	\$		641.68

**Police Department:**

Harold Pringle, Constable	\$	200.00	
Joseph C. Meyette, Jr., Constable		241.28	
Eagle Publishing Co., printing		41.20	
State Treas., S. S.		9.68	
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	\$		492.16

**Blister Rust:**

William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester	\$	252.00
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**Bounties:**

Selectmen for Bounties paid on Hedgehogs	\$	26.00
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**Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires:**

Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$	224.80
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept.		828.40
J. L. Meyette		94.50
Harold Pringle		29.50
David Woodward		88.20
Peter Berry		64.20
Walter Gobin		4.20
Joseph C. Meyette, Jr.		4.20
Charles Hoisington		4.20
Gerald Wilder		4.20
Robert Crosier		23.80
Everett Williams		21.00
Eddie Aldrich		14.00
Robert Aldrich		9.80
Raymond Aldrich		9.80
Richard Read		4.80
R. K. Jordan		24.00
Francis Sullivan		25.00
State Treas.		22.35
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	\$	1,500.95

**Insurance:**

Town Officers' Bonds	\$	222.00
Town Buildings		322.16
Workkmen's Comp.		701.89
Liability		127.50
Road Machinery		301.46
Meriden Library		102.00
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	\$	1,777.01

**Health Dept., inc. Hospitals:**

Wallace Pickering, Health Officer	\$	36.00
Alice Peck Day Hospital		50.00
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	\$	86.00

**Vital Statistics:**

Howard Zea, recording	\$	26.00
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**Town Dump:**

George Woodley, Supt.	\$ 723.58	
State Treas., S. S.	25.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 749.48

**Summer Maintenance:**

Francis W. Sullivan, road agent	\$ 2,040.75	
Theodore Sullivan, labor	1,895.61	
George Kibbie, labor	1,633.32	
Arnold Chapman, labor	1,708.48	
Nelson LaPan, Jr., labor	142.08	
Lester Palmer, labor	21.78	
John Churchill, truck	26.50	
D. Ploof, labor	12.14	
Plainfield Oil Co., truck, etc.	233.41	
State Treas., S. S.	396.90	
Int. Rev. Serv.	1,223.10	
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**Winter Maintenance:**

Francis Sullivan, road agent	\$ 1,469.81	
Theodore Sullivan, labor	1,351.31	
George Kibbie, labor	1,157.21	
Arnold Chapman, labor	435.02	
George Woodley, labor	70.16	
David Laurie, labor	167.73	
Dennis Ploof, labor	146.61	
Lester Palmer, labor	22.94	
Nelson LaPan, Jr., labor	12.14	
Plainfield Oil Co., truck	382.20	
International Salt Co.	188.95	
Int. Rev. Ser.	496.78	
State Treas., S. S.	175.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,076.43

**Duncan Fund (gas tax received from State):**

Francis Sullivan, road agent	\$ 493.04	
Theodore Sullivan, labor	526.36	
George Kibbie, labor	341.85	
Arnold Chapman, labor	395.06	
Frank Wilder, labor	21.94	
Nelson LaPan, Jr., labor	81.00	
Stephen Ward, labor	78.70	



Lester Palmer, labor	87.52
Andrew Leonard, labor	54.47
Plainfield Oil Co., trucks, etc.	953.00
New England Met. Culvert Co.	44.36
John Churchill, truck	238.50
N. H. Bituminous Co.	2,164.68
Int. Rev. Ser.	129.50
State Treas., S. S.	48.31

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\$ 5,658.29

**General Expense of Highway Dept.:**

Oxygen and Welding Supply Co.	\$ 73.50
Kibbie Equip. Co.	123.38
Hathorn's, Inc.	183.12
Roy Lamphere	17.50
Mary Linton	32.50
International Salt Co.	681.00
Joseph C. Meyette, Jr.	27.79
J. Faltin Co.	25.56
Joe's Equip.	11.20
Rock Lumber Co.	857.43
Meriden Garage	57.34
New Eng. Met. Culvt. Co.	643.63
Plymouth Chem. Co.	39.90
T. & L. Elec., Inc.	18.23
State Treas.	8.00
MacLeay's Store	5.44
Estersky's Store	124.61
K. Ross Building Sup. Co.	31.50
Wayne Feed and Sup. Co.	221.00
Black Top, Inc.	546.30
L. M. Pike & Sons	25.35
Renihan Akers Co.	162.65
Mildred Wilder	48.00
Maurice Camp	40.00
John Meyette	20.00
Bailey Bros.	17.51
George Kibby	70.00
Harold C. Gobin	66.00
Francis Sullivan	20.00
Hunter Oil Co.	6.60
Mingola Mach. Co.	22.10
Agway, Inc	15.91
Franklin Barto	.25
Plainfield Oil Co.	72.00

Corbin Thornton	52.50
Hartford Oil Co.	156.32
Clifton Marsh	20.00
David Stockwell	219.00

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\$ 4,763.12

**Trucks Expense:**

**Truck No. 1:**

Hathorn's, Inc.	\$ 67.36
R. C. Hazelton Co.	95.66
Meriden Garage	221.34
Daniels Sales and Ser.	141.06
Bailey Bros.	1.50
K. Ross Bldg. Supply Co.	2.98
J. E. Faltin Co.	3.70

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\$ 533.60

**Truck No. 2:**

Daniels Sales & Serv.	\$ 330.16
Hathorn's, Inc.	128.86
R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow, etc.	1,103.12
J. E. Faltin Co.	23.38
Bailey Bros.	1.50
Meriden Garage	157.85
K. Ross Bldg. Supply Co.	2.98

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\$ 1,748.85

**Grader Expense:**

Daniels' Sales & Serv.	\$ 31.05
Kibbie Equip. Co.	21.00
Meriden Garage	2.70
J. F. McNamara	68.52
Hathorn's, Inc.	50.70
Bailey Bros.	3.30
Chadwick Ba-Ross, Inc.	91.65

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\$ 268.92

**Loader Expense:**

Meriden Garage	\$ 15.30
Hathorn's, Inc.	36.84
R. C. Hazelton Co.	502.06
Daniels Sales & Serv.	626.29

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\$ 1,180.49

**Fuel and Oil:**

Hartford Oil Co.	\$ 1,892.34	
Plainfield Oil Co.	265.91	
Knight's Garage	5.50	
Harry Caine	4.14	
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**Street Lighting:**

Conn. Valley Elec. Co.	\$ 600.00	
Granite State Elec. Co.	414.62	
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**Town Road Aid:**

State Treas.		\$ 1,099.89
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**Coryville Road:**

New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 208.14	
Carrie Westgate	25.00	
Adeloid Gauthier	25.00	
Plainfield Oil Co.	208.00	
Francis Sullivan	89.87	
Theodore Sullivan	132.87	
George Kibby	118.50	
Arnold Chapman	121.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 928.82

**Libraries:**

Meriden Free Public Library	\$ 1,000.00	
Philip Read Mem. Library	295.00	
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**Library Construction:**

Meriden Library Building Fund	\$ 1,000.00
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**Old Age Assistance, inc. Totally Disabled:**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,852.90
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**Town Poor, inc. Soldiers' Aid:**

Sullivan County Home	\$ 884.06	
Mrs. Harold Adams	1,260.55	
Town of Cornish	39.02	
Lyme Medical Associates	24.50	
C. & R. Market	256.91	
MacLeay's Store	194.20	

Cain Funeral Home	15.00
Plainfield Oil Co.	40.01
Dixon's Super Mkt.	50.00
Robt. Lanzer, M.D.	3.00
Kelley's Drug Store	79.72
A. C. Thornton	113.71
Hitchcock Clinic	3.00
Charles Mitchell	7.00
Hill's Store	73.92
Valliere Pharmacy	5.54

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\$ 3,050.14

**Memorial Day:**

The Flag Shop	\$ 53.33
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**Cemeteries:**

Vernon A. Hood, Sexton	\$ 545.83
Lester Palmer, labor	968.77
Nelson Palmer, labor	49.04
Charles Maylin, labor	72.09
Frank Wilder, labor	18.44
George Woodley, labor	63.74
Lee Woodward, labor	341.14
Terry Keay, labor	10.00
Philip Dellabaugh, labor	10.00
Verne Crosier, labor	10.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., phosphate	60.00
Plainfield Garage, gasoline, etc.	23.76
John Meyette, mowing	15.00
Wallace Williams, mowing	24.00
Franklin Barto, seed, etc.	4.32
Meriden Garage, gas, oil, repairs, etc	160.52
Int. Rev. Serv.	128.29
State Treas., S. S.	79.28

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\$ 2,584.22

**Damages and Legal Expenses, inc. Dogs:**

Richard and Rose Low	\$ 1,500.00
William E. Nolin, Atty.	595.60
Bernice M. S. MacWilliams	.60
Zella E. LaForge	33.85
Valley News	13.50
State of New Hampshire	1.00
L. A. McLead, Vet.	8.00
Ralph O. Woodward	12.50

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\$ 2,165.05

**Miscellaneous: (not appropriations)**

John C. Morse, Coll. taxes bought by town	\$	2,543.80
Sale of Cemetery Lots (to Trust Funds)		60.00

**Airport:**

Lebanon Regional Airport Authority	\$	100.00
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**Refunds:**

Helen Hayward, overtax	\$	22.64
Leonard Koehler, permit ref.		1.00
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	\$	23.64

**Covered Bridge:**

Albon L. Powell	\$	850.00
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**Shed Roof:**

Joseph C. Meyette, Jr.	\$	1,645.96
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**Social Security:**

State Treas.	\$	917.02
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**Payment of Indebtedness:**

Claremont National Bank—		
Long Term Notes	\$	4,000.00
Claremont National Bank—		
Anticipation Notes		30,000.00
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	\$	34,000.00

**Interest:**

Claremont National Bank ---		
on Long Term Notes	\$	136.11
Claremont National Bank ---		
on Temporary Loans		289.06
Trustees of Trust Funds ---		
Chamberlain Note		36.00
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	\$	461.17

**Payments to State of N. H.:**

Bond & Debt Ret. Fund	\$	428.41
Boat listings		6.24
Head Taxes 1964		678.70
Head Taxes 1965		2,155.50
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	\$	3,268.85



**County Tax:**

Merton Sargent, County Assessment	\$ 12,721.44
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**Capital Reserve Fund:**

Trustees of Trust Funds, road machinery purchase	\$ 1,000.00
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**School District of Plainfield:**

Balance of 1964 Approp.	\$ 33,878.93
On 1965 Approp.	29,000.00

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\$ 62,878.93

Total Expenditures for all purposes	\$179,660.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1965	43,029.60

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GRAND TOTAL	\$222,690.22
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Respectfully submitted,

Palmer C. Read, Jr.

Joseph C. Meyette, Jr.

Vernon A. Hood

Selectmen of Plainfield, N. H.

Dec. 31, 1965

**ELIJAH BURNAP FUND**  
**(for Worthy Poor)**

DR.

Amount of Principal		\$ 2,750.80
Balance of Income on hand Jan. 1, 1965:		
In hands of Trustees	\$ 126.55	
Income for 1965	126.23	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 252.78

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Expended during year	—0—	
Balance in hands of Trustees	\$ 252.78	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 252.78

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**HERBERT WARD FUND**  
**(for Worthy Poor)**

DR.

Amount of Principal:		\$ 1,500.00
Balance of Income on hand Jan. 1, 1965:		
In hands of Trustees	\$ 68.08	
Income for 1965	67.34	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 135.42

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Expended during year	—0—	
Balance in hands of Trustees	\$ 135.42	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 135.42

# Report of Trust Funds

	Date	Invested	Prin. 12/31 1964	New	Cap. Gains	Prin. 12-31 1965	Bal. 12-31 1964	Income 1965	Expense 1965	Bal. 12-31 1965
DANIELS CEMETERY										
Edward C. Daniels	1937	Dartmouth	\$ 1,000.00		\$	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 200.90	\$ 51.55	\$ 83.86	\$ 168.49
Madge D. Miller	1936	Dartmouth	1,000.00			1,000.00	240.58	53.25	83.96	209.87
Total			2,000.00		\$	2,000.00	\$ 441.48	104.80	167.92	378.36
E. PLAINFIELD CEMETERY										
Samuel C. Harrington	1931	Fidelity	\$ 8507		5.29	90.36	7.81	3.03	2.00	8.84
Iason Johnson	1910	Fidelity	509.90		31.54	541.44	36.91	18.12	11.00	44.02
Alice G. Martin	1917	M.I.T.	406.83		7.47	414.30	42.50	20.51	12.00	51.01
A. M. and M. D. Rowell	1910	M.I.T.	135.59		2.48	138.07	15.35	6.83	5.00	17.18
Total			\$ 1,137.39		46.78	1,184.17	102.57	48.49	30.00	121.06
FREEMAN CEMETERY										
Clara Freeman	1915	Dartmouth	400.00			400.00	24.42	18.21	0	42.63
George Freeman	1937	Fidelity	255.03		15.78	270.81	9.91	9.06	5.00	13.97
Frank True		M.I.T.	203.26		3.72	206.98	9.93	10.25	5.00	15.18
Total			\$ 858.29		19.50	877.79	44.26	37.52	10.00	71.78
GILKEY CEMETERY										
Ellen Shipman	1941	M.I.T.	135.59		2.48	138.07	10.52	6.83	0	17.35
GLEASON CEMETERY										
Wilfred & Annie Barnes	1955	Chase	100.00		\$	100.00	\$ 14.86	7.75	13.00	9.61
Robt. & Bernice Bartlett	1955	Clar. S.	100.00			100.00	8.72	4.66	4.00	9.38
Elbert, Winifred Barton		Natl. Wd	105.56		2.93	108.49	5.99	3.10	4.50	4.59
Hattie Chellis	1932	M.I.T.	118.81		2.17	120.98	10.84	6.00	9.00	7.84
Cherington Fund	1960	Fidelity	301.94		18.62	320.56	18.19	10.73	16.00	12.92
Annie H. Duncan	1961	Nat. Wd.	527.72		14.58	542.30	26.84	15.48	24.50	17.82
Elbridge & Lola Fadden	1957	M.I.T.	118.81		2.17	120.98	10.64	6.00	9.00	7.64
Gleason Fund		Fidelity	522.92		32.36	555.28	39.08	18.60	37.00	20.68
Leon Goodwin	1960	M.I.T.	1,132.65		20.80	1,153.45	92.28	57.11	88.00	61.39
Hamory Fund	1959	M.I.T.	118.81		2.17	120.98	11.02	6.00	9.00	8.02
Cyrus Smith	1894	Fidelity	85.07		5.29	90.36	6.57	3.03	5.00	4.58
Betty Sargent	1913	Fidelity	85.07		5.29	90.36	6.55	3.03	5.00	4.60
Jas & Lizzie Stickney	1925	Fidelity	669.10		41.37	710.47	38.35	23.80	28.00	34.15
Ed M & Nellie Smith	1965									
Ella M. Richardson	1930	Dartmouth	\$ 542.21	\$ 200.00	9.99	200.00	50.05	70	44.00	70
Emma A. Willis	1922	M.I.T.	339.95		210.02	552.20	22.07	27.48	18.00	33.53
Total			\$ 4,868.62	\$ 200.00	178.76	5,247.38	362.05	205.55	314.00	253.60

	Date	Invested	Prin. 12/31 1964	Cap Gain 1965	Prin. 12/31 Ba. 1965	12/31 1965	Income 1965	Expense Bal. 12/31 1965
LIBRARIES								
Marion J. Carter	Mer. 1961	Nat. Wd.	\$ 527.72	14.58	* 542.30	0	15.48	15.48
Annie H. Duncan	Mer. 1961	Nat. Wd.	527.72	14.58	* 542.30	0	15.48	15.48
Marion Eastman	Mer. 1926	N.H.S.	17.31		17.31	1.72	.81	12.42
		Bk Am.	182.69		182.69		11.42	
Edmund Read	Plain. 1924	Bk of Amer.	3,000.00		3,000.00	0	186.96	186.96
Abbie Spalding ½ M, ½ P 1915		Bk of Amer.	100.00		100.00	1	6.23	6.24
Mary True ½ M, ½ P 1911		M.I.T.	677.70	12.44	690.14	0	34.22	34.22
Total			\$ 5,033.14	0	5,074.74	1.73	270.60	270.80
METH. HILL CEM.								
Wilber Smith	1912	Fidelity	\$ 169.99	10.53	180.52	8.64	6.04	5.00
MILL CEMETERY								
Mrs. G. W. Clark	1915	Fidelity	85.07	5.29	90.36	7.65	3.03	4.00
George B. Cole	1934	Fidelity	339.95	21.02	360.97	26.65	12.08	15.00
Francis Daniels	1923	Fidelity	849.87	52.55	902.42	67.85	30.23	37.00
Annie H. Duncan	1961	Nat. Wd.	1,055.40	29.15	1,084.55	55.71	30.92	33.00
Russell B. French	1950	M.I.T.	677.70	12.44	690.14	76.99	34.22	40.00
Millicent M. Miller	1930	Fidelity	509.90	31.54	541.44	34.86	18.12	18.00
Forrest E. Reed	1961	Nat. Wd.	10556	2.93	108.49	7.84	3.10	3.70
Phelena Spencer	1912	M.I.T.	271.00	4.97	275.97	27.73	13.66	16.00
Mary F. Wood	1914	M.I.T.	406.83	7.47	414.30	37.98	20.51	22.00
Total			\$ 4,301.28	167.36	4,468.64	343.26	165.87	188.70
PLAINFIELD PLAIN CEM.								
William Avery	1952	M.I.T.	\$ 118.81	2.17	120.98	7.71	6.00	5.00
George Avery	1913	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.53	6.04	6.00
Sophie R. Baker	1905	Fidelity	255.03	15.78	270.81	13.79	9.06	8.00
Chester C. Beckley	1921	Fidelity	424.95	26.28	451.23	28.27	15.11	18.00
Amos Bugbee	1912	Fidelity	85.07	5.29	90.36	4.88	3.03	3.00
Frank Chadbourne	1938	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	7.50	4.58	5.00
Chamberlin Fund	1890	Town note	600.00		600.00		36.00	36.00
Lucy Chamberlin	1936	M.I.T.	1,306.65	24.00	1,330.65	89.34	65.87	60.00
Susan Clark	1926	M.I.T.	118.81	2.17	120.98	7.99	6.00	5.00
Earle W. Colby	1949	N.H.S.	100.00		100.00	6.87	4.62	4.00
Daniel Cole	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.80	6.04	6.00
John Cole	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.07	6.04	6.00
Law. & Georgl. Cooper	1960	Fidelity	60.41	3.75	64.16	3.90	2.14	3.00
Henry C. Daniels	1923	M.I.T.	59.44	1.08	60.52	4.41	3.00	3.00
Mrs. Fred J. Davidson	1945	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	8.35	4.62	6.00
Grace French	1961	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	7.44	4.58	5.00
Hallie Gibson	1965	N.H.S.	150.00		150.00		3.21	
E. J. Hollenback	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	7.93	6.04	5.00
Jas.-Alice Hood	1961	N.H.S.	100.00		100.00	7.45	4.65	5.00
F. L. Hudson	1929	Fidelity	85.07	5.29	90.36	4.84	3.03	3.00
Stella Hussey	1956	M.I.T.	297.01	5.46	302.47	18.61	14.97	12.00
Bernice E. Jordan	1964	N.H.S.	500.00		500.00		21.59	
Total			\$ 4,301.28	167.36	4,468.64	343.26	165.87	188.70
PLAINFIELD PLAIN CEM.								
William Avery	1952	M.I.T.	\$ 118.81	2.17	120.98	7.71	6.00	5.00
George Avery	1913	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.53	6.04	6.00
Sophie R. Baker	1905	Fidelity	255.03	15.78	270.81	13.79	9.06	8.00
Chester C. Beckley	1921	Fidelity	424.95	26.28	451.23	28.27	15.11	18.00
Amos Bugbee	1912	Fidelity	85.07	5.29	90.36	4.88	3.03	3.00
Frank Chadbourne	1938	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	7.50	4.58	5.00
Chamberlin Fund	1890	Town note	600.00		600.00		36.00	36.00
Lucy Chamberlin	1936	M.I.T.	1,306.65	24.00	1,330.65	89.34	65.87	60.00
Susan Clark	1926	M.I.T.	118.81	2.17	120.98	7.99	6.00	5.00
Earle W. Colby	1949	N.H.S.	100.00		100.00	6.87	4.62	4.00
Daniel Cole	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.80	6.04	6.00
John Cole	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.07	6.04	6.00
Law. & Georgl. Cooper	1960	Fidelity	60.41	3.75	64.16	3.90	2.14	3.00
Henry C. Daniels	1923	M.I.T.	59.44	1.08	60.52	4.41	3.00	3.00
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E. J. Hollenback	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	7.93	6.04	5.00
Jas.-Alice Hood	1961	N.H.S.	100.00		100.00	7.45	4.65	5.00
F. L. Hudson	1929	Fidelity	85.07	5.29	90.36	4.84	3.03	3.00
Stella Hussey	1956	M.I.T.	297.01	5.46	302.47	18.61	14.97	12.00
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Amos Bugbee	1912	Fidelity	85.07	5.29	90.36	4.88	3.03	3.00
Frank Chadbourne	1938	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	7.50	4.58	5.00
Chamberlin Fund	1890	Town note	600.00		600.00		36.00	36.00
Lucy Chamberlin	1936	M.I.T.	1,306.65	24.00	1,330.65	89.34	65.87	60.00
Susan Clark	1926	M.I.T.	118.81	2.17	120.98	7.99	6.00	5.00
Earle W. Colby	1949	N.H.S.	100.00		100.00	6.87	4.62	4.00
Daniel Cole	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.80	6.04	6.00
John Cole	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.07	6.04	6.00
Law. & Georgl. Cooper	1960	Fidelity	60.41	3.75	64.16	3.90	2.14	3.00
Henry C. Daniels	1923	M.I.T.	59.44	1.08	60.52	4.41	3.00	3.00
Mrs. Fred J. Davidson	1945	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	8.35	4.62	6.00
Grace French	1961	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	7.44	4.58	5.00
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Amos Bugbee	1912	Fidelity	85.07	5.29	90.36	4.88	3.03	3.00
Frank Chadbourne	1938	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	7.50	4.58	5.00
Chamberlin Fund	1890	Town note	600.00		600.00		36.00	36.00
Lucy Chamberlin	1936	M.I.T.	1,306.65	24.00	1,330.65	89.34	65.87	60.00
Susan Clark	1926	M.I.T.	118.81	2.17	120.98	7.99	6.00	5.00
Earle W. Colby	1949	N.H.S.	100.00		100.00	6.87	4.62	4.00
Daniel Cole	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.80	6.04	6.00
John Cole	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.07	6.04	6.00
Law. & Georgl. Cooper	1960	Fidelity	60.41	3.75	64.16	3.90	2.14	3.00
Henry C. Daniels	1923	M.I.T.	59.44	1.08	60.52	4.41	3.00	3.00
Mrs. Fred J. Davidson	1945	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	8.35	4.62	6.00
Grace French	1961	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	7.44	4.58	5.00
Hallie Gibson	1965	N.H.S.	150.00		150.00		3.21	
E. J. Hollenback	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	7.93	6.04	5.00
Jas.-Alice Hood	1961	N.H.S.	100.00		100.00	7.45	4.65	5.00
F. L. Hudson	1929	Fidelity	85.07	5.29	90.36	4.84	3.03	3.00
Stella Hussey	1956	M.I.T.	297.01	5.46	302.47	18.61	14.97	12.00
Bernice E. Jordan	1964	N.H.S.	500.00		500.00		21.59	
Total			\$ 4,301.28	167.36	4,468.64	343.26	165.87	188.70
PLAINFIELD PLAIN CEM.								
William Avery	1952	M.I.T.	\$ 118.81	2.17	120.98	7.71	6.00	5.00
George Avery	1913	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.53	6.04	6.00
Sophie R. Baker	1905	Fidelity	255.03	15.78	270.81	13.79	9.06	8.00
Chester C. Beckley	1921	Fidelity	424.95	26.28	451.23	28.27	15.11	18.00
Amos Bugbee	1912	Fidelity	85.07	5.29	90.36	4.88	3.03	3.00
Frank Chadbourne	1938	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	7.50	4.58	5.00
Chamberlin Fund	1890	Town note	600.00		600.00		36.00	36.00
Lucy Chamberlin	1936	M.I.T.	1,306.65	24.00	1,330.65	89.34	65.87	60.00
Susan Clark	1926	M.I.T.	118.81	2.17	120.98	7.99	6.00	5.00
Earle W. Colby	1949	N.H.S.	100.00		100.00	6.87	4.62	4.00
Daniel Cole	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.80	6.04	6.00
John Cole	1945	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	8.07		



Date	Invested	Prin. 12/31 1964	Cap.	Prin. 12-31 1965	Bal. 12-31 1964	Income 1965	Expense Bal. 1965	12/31 1965
Lewis Jordan	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	7.87	4.50	5.00	7.47
Rosamond Jordan	Dartmouth	200.00		200.00	13.93	9.15	8.00	15.08
Susie Jordan	Chase	300.00		300.00	30.90	22.25	20.00	34.15
Wesley & Grace Jordan	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	7.04	4.58	4.00	7.62
BE or KP Lewin	Dartmouth	250.00		250.00	18.40	11.51	12.00	17.91
Avery Morgan	Fidelity	85.07	5.29	90.36	4.87	3.02	3.00	4.90
Henry Nash	M.I.T.	67.86	1.24	69.10	4.92	3.42	3.00	5.34
Almon D. Parsons	N.H.S.	100.00		100.00	8.17	4.67	6.00	6.84
Edward M. Pierce	Fidelity	133.70	8.26	141.96	7.75	4.75	5.00	7.50
George E. Read	M.I.T.	135.59	2.48	138.07	10.02	6.83	7.00	9.85
Palmer C. Read	Bk of Am.	500.00		500.00	43.43	31.16	30.00	44.59
Emma J. Rice	M.I.T.	135.59	2.48	138.07	9.64	6.83	6.00	10.47
Deane Ruggles	M.I.T.	67.86	1.24	69.10	5.29	3.42	3.00	5.71
Wilmer & Lulu Spalding	N.H.S.	150.00		150.00	12.25	6.99	8.00	11.24
Mabel Short	M.I.T.	203.26	3.72	206.98	14.35	10.25	8.00	16.60
Julia Skinner	Chase	2,000.00		2,000.00	204.34	155.02	135.00	224.36
Junis Spencer	M.I.T.	406.83	7.47	414.30	29.28	20.51	20.00	29.79
Duty Stickney	M.I.T.	135.59	2.48	138.07	10.34	6.83	6.00	11.17
Frank True	M.I.T.	67.86	1.24	69.10	6.45	3.42	4.00	5.87
Herbert Ward	Chase	1,000.00		1,000.00	111.05	77.51	80.00	108.56
Edward C. Waite	N.H.S.	150.00		150.00	13.18	7.04	8.00	12.22
Daniel Westgate	Bk. of Am.	100.00		100.00	11.14	6.23	7.00	10.37
Earle Westgate	Man. S.	50.00		50.00	5.20	2.24	4.00	3.44
Wm. E. Westgate	Man. S.	100.00		100.00	7.81	4.37	5.00	7.18
Chas. A. Williams	M.I.T.	271.00	4.97	275.97	19.11	13.66	12.00	20.77
Fred & Chas. Williams 1956/65	Dartmouth	100.00	100.00	200.00	8.23	7.83	6.00	10.06
Chas. & Lucy Williams 1959	Fidelity	133.70	8.26	141.96	8.34	4.75	6.00	7.09
Total		\$ 12,135.12	\$ 250.00	\$ 12,567.64	\$ 887.98	\$ 680.07	\$ 625.00	\$ 943.05
MOULTON YARD								
Mildred Baptista	Chase	100.00		100.00	19.32	7.75	7.00	20.07
Mary Doyle	M.I.T.	67.86	1.24	69.10	8.02	3.42	3.00	8.44
George P. Merton	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	13.22	6.04	5.00	14.26
Moulton Yard Fund	N.H.S.	288.39		288.39	179.50	55.59	52.00	183.09
	Fidelity	244.32	15.12	259.44				
	M.I.T.	122.99	2.25	125.24				
	Chase	299.24		299.24				
Ed F & Nellie F. Smith	Chase	200.00		200.00		.70		.70
John F. McNamara	Dartmouth	80.00		80.00		2.85		2.85
Henry Fenniman	N.H.S.	100.00		100.00	13.48	4.89	6.00	12.35
Wm., Carrie Westgate	Dartmouth	100.00		100.00	8.97	4.64	3.00	10.61
Williams Family	Fidelity	267.37	16.54	283.91	21.69	9.51	10.00	21.20
Total		1,840.16	45.68	2,085.84	264.20	95.39	86.00	273.59



	Date	Invested	Prin. 12/31 1964	Cap. Gains	Prin. 12-31 1965	Bal. 12-31 1964	Income 1965	Expense Bal. 12/31 1965
<b>WESTGATE-PETERSON CEMETERY</b>								
Westgate-Peterson Fund	1903	Fidelity	255.03	15.78	270.81	23.61	9.06	27.67
Esther Wright	1896	Fidelity	169.99	10.53	180.52	15.33	6.04	17.97
<b>Total</b>			<u>425.02</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>451.33</u>	<u>38.94</u>	<u>15.10</u>	<u>45.64</u>
<b>PENNIMAN CEMETERY</b>								
Dorinda-Fred. Penniman	1948	Man. S.	300.00		300.00	60.44	14.63	70.87
<b>RAYNSFORD CEMETERY</b>								
HA-Helen T. Cutting	1913	Fidelity	509.90	31.54	541.44	29.10	18.12	34.22
Oliver Strowbridge	1915	M.I.T.	135.59	2.48	138.07	8.58	6.83	11.61
<b>Total</b>			<u>645.49</u>	<u>34.02</u>	<u>679.51</u>	<u>37.68</u>	<u>24.95</u>	<u>45.83</u>
<b>RIVER CEMETERY</b>								
Wm. H. Pierce	1959	Fidelity	133.70	8.26	141.96	8.75	4.75	8.50
General Cemetery Fund	1961	Dartmouth	405.00	60.00	465.00	14.24	17.54	19.28
<b>WORTHY POOR</b>	<b>1909</b>	<b>N.H.S.</b>	<b>2,750.80</b>		<b>2,750.80</b>	<b>126.55</b>	<b>126.23</b>	<b>252.78</b>
<b>WORTHY POOR</b>								
Herbert Ward	1949	Dartmouth	1,500.00		1,500.00	68.08	67.34	135.42
Herbert Ward Essay	1949	Dartmouth	1,000.00		1,000.00	93.27	46.93	78.84
Herbert Ward Christmas	1949	Fidelity	1,336.93	82.69	1,419.62	14.08	47.55	19.63
<b>TOWN CEMETERY</b>								
Herbert Ward	1949	Chase	1,000.00		1,000.00	148.27	77.51	101.22
Duncan Paine Fund	1961	Dartmouth	300.00		300.00	34.04	14.33	48.37
Earl Mower Fund	1963	Nat. Wd.	308.10	8.75	325.39		9.33	
			<u>\$ 8,609.37</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>	<u>8,760.81</u>	<u>498.53</u>	<u>406.76</u>	<u>655.65</u>
<b>Principal 12/31-1964</b>								
		<b>New</b>		<b>1965</b>	<b>Prin. 12-31 1965</b>	<b>Bal. 12-31 1965Cap. Gains</b>	<b>Expense 1965</b>	<b>Bal. 12-31 1964</b>
<b>CAP. RESERVE</b>								
Highway Equipment								
School Bus	1963	Dartmouth	2,000.00	1,000.00	* 2,000.00	36.15	37.71	73.86
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>36.15</u>	<u>37.71</u>	<u>73.86</u>
			<u>44,593.16</u>	<u>1,710.00</u>	<u>47,153.40</u>	<u>3,147.18</u>	<u>2,125.06</u>	<u>3,290.78</u>

\*The Carter and Duncan Library Funds were liquidated to apply to the building of the Meriden Public Library. The School Bus Capital Reserve Fund was withdrawn by the School district to purchase a new school bus. The withdrawal of these three funds leaves a Capital Balance of \$44,073.80.

Four New Funds were added in 1965. The Hallie and Robert Gibson, the Charles Williams Fund, the Edward F. & Nellie F. Smith Fund, and the Leona Twombly Memorial Fund given by Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Smith.

# Auditor's Report

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To the Selectmen

Town of Plainfield, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and other officers of the Town of Plainfield, for the year ending Dec. 31st., 1965, and they are correct to the best of our knowledge.

JOHN F. McNAMARA

HERMAN D. ROGERS

Town Auditors.

Jan. 25, 1966

Plainfield, N. H.

# Philip Read Memorial Library

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## STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Balance on hand January 1, 1965 \$ 514.48

### Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 295.00	
Edmund Read Fund	186.96	
Spalding Fund	3.12	
True Fund	17.11	
Interest	9.19	
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		511.38
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		\$ 1,025.86

### Expenditures

Librarian	\$ 234.00	
Books	50.00	
Oil	56.33	
Electricity	24.00	
Check Book	2.50	
Lawn and Cleaning	20.31	
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		387.14
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		\$ 638.72

### Proof of Balance

Balance in Windsor Federal Savings and Loan Association, Windsor, Vt. as of December 31, 1965	\$ 424.19
Library Checking Account	214.53
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	\$ 638.72

Celia A. Wilder  
Kate E. Wilder  
Anita M. Barrett  
Trustees.

We wish to thank all those who contributed books and money to the Library this past year.

# Report of Meriden Library for 1965

## Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1965	\$	1.21
Credit for books with N. H. State Treas.		21.63
Town appropriation		1,000.00
	\$	<u>1,022.84</u>

## Trust Funds:

	Jan. '65	Dec. '65
Marion Carter Fund	\$15.94	\$15.48
Annie Duncan Fund	15.94	15.48
Marion Eastman Fund	11.42	12.42
Abbie Spaulding Fund	3.11	3.12
Mary True Fund	15.53	17.11
	<u>\$61.94</u>	<u>\$63.61</u>
		\$ <u>125.55</u>

## Other Income:

Book fines and reimbursements	\$	96.01
Gifts -- individual		2.00
Meriden Library Assoc. for books		75.00
Friends of Library -- sale of stove		75.00
		<u>\$ 248.01</u>
Total Receipts		\$ <u>1,396.40</u>

## Expenditures for 1965:

Librarian's salary	\$	437.00
Social security		15.84
Custodian's salary		83.34
Books purchased		337.24
Electricity		39.14
Fuel -- old building		34.01
Fuel -- new building		28.24
N. H. Library Assoc. dues and expense		5.75
Supplies, postage and miscellaneous		26.90
Bank service charges		7.22
		<u>\$ 1,014.68</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1965, cash	\$	351.60
Credit for books with N. H. State Treasurer		30.12
		<u>\$ 381.72</u>

A balance of \$350.00 due from the 1965 town appropriation and trust funds of \$63.61 were received in 1966 ,so that salary and expenses of \$169.54 for the year 1965 included in the above expenditures were actually paid in 1966.

The major project for the Meriden Library this year has, of course, been the construction of its new building. In this connection the Librarian and Trustees have so many people to thank for coopération and generosity, that it is impossible to name them individually. First of all, thanks are due to all the people of Plainfield Township for agreeing to accept the new building and for voting \$1,000 toward its construction. Acting for the Town, the Selectmen have been consistently helpful. Special mention is due Mr. John F. McNamara who, from the Library Association moneys furnished \$17,000 toward the Building Fund, and to Mr. Emil W. Allen, Jr., State Librarian, who was of inestimable assistance in obtaining for us \$7,366.65 of Federal building money. The fine work of Mr. Archer Hudson, the architect, and McGray and Nichols, the contractors, is much appreciated. Above all, we wish we could adequately express our deep gratitude to all the committees, organizations and individuals --- men, women, and children --- who gave so generously of their money and so tirelessly of their time to make a dream come true.

The deed for the land having been turned over by the Meriden Library Association to the Selectmen, the construction was started on June 20th, and on November 23rd. the Library, though not complete, was ready for use. On that day an opening ceremony was held at which a new flag given by our U. S. Senator, Mr. Norris Cotton, was raised by the Boy Scouts, and addresses were made by Mr. Emil W. Allen, Jr., and by our U. S. Representative, Mr. James Cleveland. Both speeches were greatly appreciated.

Now that the new building is functioning its program has been considerably expanded. In addition to the regular 2:00 to 5:00 openings on Monday and Thursday, it is now open from 7:00 to 8:30 on Thursday evening and from 1:30 until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Each grade from the White School will visit it for one period every week. The newly added hours are all manned by volunteer help.

During the past year the usual activities were carried on in the old library. There were two evening meetings of the Friends of the Library. One was centered about the life and books of Ernest Harold Baynes. At the other, Mr. David Bradley, the author of *Lion Among Roses*, spoke on his experiences in Finland. During the summer a very successful reading program for children was carried on. It was headed by Mrs. Ira Townsend, and Mrs. Elbert Barton, Mrs. Jack O'Leary, Mrs. William Franklin, and Mrs. Harlan Logan gave valuable assistance.



As always, certain Friends of the Library have put in many hours of routine volunteer work; still others have shown their interest by gifts of books. For all this thought and generosity, heartfelt thanks are due.

GLADYS R. STEVENS  
MYRTLE C. TANDY  
AUDREY A. LOGAN

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**MERIDEN LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION FUND**  
**Statement of Treasurer's Account**

**Receipts:**

Meriden Library Association	\$ 17,000.00	
Donations	3,393.24	
State of New Hampshire (Federal Fund)	6,631.00	
Interest from savings account	8.33	
Town of Plainfield	1,000.00	
Carter and Duncan funds	1,025.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,058.02

**Expenditures:**

Construction contract	\$ 25,660.95	
Architect's fees	1,539.66	
Supplies and miscellaneous expense	25.40	
Paint, shelves, equipment	799.01	
Rough grading	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,046.02

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	<hr/>	\$ 1,012.00
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Final accounting cannot be made until the Spring of 1966, after completing grading, seeding, and installation of the black top driveway. Some additional equipment is also needed. There is a balance of \$736.67 due from the State of New Hampshire based on the original estimated cost, but this amount is subject to adjustment on the basis of the total actual cost.

MYRTLE C. TANDY  
Treasurer.

## MERIDEN LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 1966

### Estimated Income:

Trust funds		
Mary Eastman fund	\$	11.42
Abbie Spaulding fund		3.11
Mary True fund		15.47
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	\$	30.00
Book fines and reimbursements		50.00
Meriden Library Assoc. --- children's books		75.00
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	\$	155.00
Request for Town appropriation		1,500.00
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	\$	1,655.00

### Estimated Expenditures:

Librarian's salary and social security	\$	457.00
Custodian's salary		125.00
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	\$	582.00
Book purchases		350.00
Electricity		85.00
Fuel oil		230.00
Repairs		25.00
Upkeep --- floor care		60.00
Dues and meetings (librarian)		6.00
Supplies		30.00
Miscellaneous --- postage		5.00
Bank service charge		7.00
Insurance on building		175.00
Emergencies		100.00
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	\$	1,655.00

MYRTLE C. TANDY

Treasurer of Trustees.

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year, love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 800 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True, this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to each one of us to be ever mindful that a spark or flame is a potential fire.

### WE MUST ALL BE CAREFUL

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish, preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush ---
  - (a) Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
  - (b) Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 p.m.
  - (c) If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

### FIRE RECORD FOR 1965

State	887	1,255
District	84	71.8
Town	4	8.5

**Annual Report**  
  
of the  
  
**Plainfield School District**  
  
**Plainfield, N. H.**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965**



# Officers and Personnel of the School District

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## MODERATOR

David S. Cassedy

## CLERK

Ruth L. Rogers

## TREASURER

Fred Sweet

## SCHOOL BOARD

David Millar  
(Term Expires 1966)

Murray Stevens  
(Term Expires 1967)

Paul Amidon  
(Term Expires 1968)

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gordon R. Tate

## TEACHER CONSULTANT

William Merrill

## SCHOOL NURSE

Evelyn Klotz

## AUDITORS

John McNamara

Herman Rogers



# Warrant

## PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in the District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Meriden in said District on Saturday, March 5, 1966 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on article one. (Polls will be open from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.) and beginning at 2 o'clock to act on articles two through nine.

Article 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer and two Auditors for the ensuing year, and a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance; which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District:

Administration	\$ 825.00
Instruction	50,540.00
Attendance Service	20.00
Health Services	1,070.25
Transportation	12,000.00
Operation of Plant	5,334.50

Maintenance of Plant	2,800.00
Fixed Charges	5,229.99
Capital Outlay	1,750.00
Debt Service	5,383.00
Outgoing Transfers	57,698.90

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Total	\$142,651.64
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Less estimated income:

Tuition	\$ 250.00
Foundation Aid	35,000.00
Building Aid	600.00
Sweepstakes	6,500.00
NDEA Funds	600.00
Refunds	400.00
P. L. 89-10	2,500.00

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Total Estimated Income	\$ 45,850.00
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Estimated Local Tax	96,801.64
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Article 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) as a deficit appropriation, to be made to the School Board prior to June 30, 1966.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to create an AREA school district planning committee, consisting of three members, at least one of whom shall be a member of the school board, and further to elect members of said committee or determine that they shall be appointed by the moderator.

Article 6. To see if the District will authorize the school board to pay the tuition charges to the Windsor, Vt. school district, whose tuition rate exceeds the New Hampshire state average cost for high school pupils. (Windsor's tuition rate \$580.00—Lebanon's tuition rate \$509.00, including 2% rental charge; N. H. state average, \$521.00)

Article 7. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

Article 8. Resolved that the School Board be instructed to negotiate with the school boards of other school districts for the purpose of planning to obtain a school librarian to serve two or more school districts, the Plainfield School District's share of a school librarian's salary to be included in the budget to be presented to the 1967 School District meeting. (by petition)

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of February, Nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

DAVID MILLER, JR.

MURRAY STEVENS

PAUL AMIDON

Plainfield School Board

## PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Annual Meeting 1965

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in the District affairs, Moderator David S. Cassidy called the meeting to order at one thirty o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 6, 1965 at the Town Hall in Plainfield. Prayer was offered by the Reverend Hazel Roper of the Plainfield Community Church.

The Moderator read the first article of the warrant and the remaining articles were omitted until the 2 p.m. meeting. The check list was charged and the polls opened for voting from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. by the Non-Partisan ballot system.

Article 2. Mrs. Vera H. MacLeay offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the reports of officers, agents, and auditors be accepted as printed in the annual report with a line in the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, page 80 pertaining to insurance on boilers, crossed out. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 3. Mr. Murray Stevens offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,142.58 for the support of Schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District. Mr. Winston F. Spencer offered an amendment: Moved Article 3 be reduced by \$600.00 which concerns high school tuition to Windsor. The original motion with the amendment was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 4. Mr. David Millar, Jr. offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purchase of a new school bus, said money to be taken from Capital Reserve bus fund, \$2,000.00 by taxation and the balance of \$3,000.00 by issuance of serial notes on the credit of the District for a period of two years. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 5. Mr. Tracy M. Spalding offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the Town Finance Committee act as the School District Finance Committee. The motion was sec-

ended and the vote was in the affirmative. Mrs. Vera H. MacLeay was recognized by the School Board, teachers and voters present with a hearty thank you for her work as a member of the School Board. Moderator Cassidy announced the District would return to the first article of the warrant.

The polls were officially closed by the Moderator at 6 p.m. and counting of the ballots followed.

Article 1.

MODERATOR

David S. Cassidy 74

Tracy Spalding 1

Marion Creegar 1

David S. Cassidy was declared elected.

CLERK

Ruth L. Rogers 78

Ruth L. Rogers was declared elected.

TREASURER

Fred Sweet 77

Fred Sweet was declared elected.

AUDITORS

John F. McNamara 75

Herman D. Rogers 74

John F. McNamara and Herman D. Rogers were declared elected.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FOR 3 YEARS

T. Paul Amidon 66; Vera MacLeay 3; Vernon Hood 3; Ellen Maylin 1; Murray Stevens 1.

T. Paul Amidon was declared elected.

The School Clerk gave the oath of office to the Moderator who then gave the oath to the Clerk.

Meeting adjourned by order of the Moderator.

A true record attest:

RUTH L. ROGERS

School District Clerk.



# Plainfield School District Budget

	Appropriated 1965-66	Proposed Budget 1966-67
Administratiton	\$ 755.00	\$ 825.00
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	41,369.00	46,615.00
Text & Library Books	1,945.00	2,000.00
Teaching Aids	1,500.00	1,600.00
Other Expenses	325.00	325.00
Attendance Services	20.00	20.00
Health Services	1,050.00	1,070.25
Transportation	12,875.00	12,000.00
Operation of plants		
Custodians' Salaries	2,000.00	2,000.00
Custodians' Supplies	500.00	600.00
Fuel	1,600.00	1,600.00
Utilities	1,134.50	1,134.50
Maintenance of Plants	2,400.00	2,800.00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement & FICA	3,416.14	4,078.23
Insurance	770.00	1,151.76
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	400.00	550.00
NDEA	600.00	1,200.00
Debt Service	2,367.50	5,383.00
Outgoing Transfers		
In-State Tuition	31,295.00	38,890.00
Out-of-State Tuition	12,240.00	15,660.00
Supervisory Union Expense	2,980.44	3,148.90
TOTAL	\$121,542.58	\$142,651.64
Less Estimated Income		
Local Assessment	85,674.35*	96,801.64
State Foundation Aid	24,838.86*	35,000.00
State Building Aid	600.00*	600.00
Sweepstakes	6,279.45*	6,500.00
NDEA	300.00	300.00
P.L. 89-10		2,500.00
Tuition --- Parents	250.00	250.00
Refunds	700.00	400.00
Balance	2,899.92*	
Total Estimated Income	\$121,542.58	\$142,651.64

\*Actual Income.

# Treasurer's Report

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## Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

### Receipts:

Cash on hand July 1, 1964	\$ 1,506.10
Town of Plainfield	76,878.93
Foundation Aid	25,863.36
School Building Aid	600.00
Tuition	250.00
Sweepstakes	7,239.91
National Defense Education Act	106.22
School Lunch & Milk Program	893.93
P.L. 874	1,585.00
Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Filing Fees	6.00
Trustee of Trust Fund --- Earl Mower Book Fund	9.57

### Refunds

Substitute refund	15.00
Sale of textbooks	130.98
Janitor salary	28.50
Transportation and Gas Tax	566.14
Repairs refund	12.50
Plainfield PTA --- Playground equipment	100.00
8th Grade class gift	42.00
Sale of equipment	60.25
Other	15.00
Debt payment rebate	3,011.25

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Total Receipts	\$119,417.54
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Paid out on School Board Orders	118,023.72
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Balance July 1, 1965	\$ 2,899.92
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FRED SWEET

District Treasurer.

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## 1964 - 1965

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**Salaries of District Officers:**

David Cassedy	\$ 15.00	
Ruth Rogers	10.00	
David Millar, Jr.	175.00	
Murray Stevens	175.00	
Vera MacLeay	175.00	
Fred Sweet	75.00	
		\$ 625.00

**Contracted Services for Administration:**

Plainfield - Meriden PTA	\$ 50.00	
		\$ 50.00

**Other Expenses of District Officers:**

Lebanon School District	\$ 8.84	
N. H. School Board Association	20.00	
N. H. Music Education Association	5.00	
Cory-Hewitt Press	18.50	
John F. McNamara	24.00	
		\$ 76.34

**Salaries of Teachers:**

Donna Beaupre	\$ 4,200.00	
Edith Chapman	4,100.00	
Rebecca Corette	4,300.00	
Emma Spalding	4,550.00	
Ruth Northrop	2,015.00	
Stephen Beaupre	4,800.00	
Mary Cassedy	4,100.00	
Alice Hendrick	4,292.50	
Rene Clarke	4,500.00	
Sally Counts	1,100.00	
Linda Barto	12.00	
Eva Bernard	112.50	
Audrey Logan	30.00	
Hazel Dodge	64.50	
Vera MacLeay	54.00	
Dorothy Halsey	75.00	
Edith LaBelle	60.00	
Ellen Maylin	12.00	
		\$ 38,377.50

**Textbooks:**

American Book Company	\$ 337.45
American Heritage	11.75
Collier-MacMillan Company	51.95
DeWolfe-Fiske	13.75
Ginn & Company	294.59
Harcourt-Brace	108.06
Holt-Rinehart	13.82
McGraw-Hill	62.99
Science Research	193.50
Scott-Foresman Company	127.75
Silver, Burdette	85.06
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	\$ 1,300.67

**School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials:**

Rand, McNally	\$ 58.65
DeWolfe, Fiske	266.68
Educational Record Sales	13.31
Silver, Burdette	7.25
A. H. Rice Co.	12.72
Dartmouth Book Store	99.76
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	\$ 458.37

**Teaching Supplies:**

United Nat. Sales	\$ 1.05
American Book Company	310.26
Cardigan Sport Store	127.90
Cascade Paper	249.57
Collier-MacMillan Company	19.40
Continental Press	32.68
Follett Pub. Company	37.14
Hans K. Freyer	4.05
Ginn & Company	43.59
E. M. Hale	7.02
Lyons & Carnahan	3.82
Mainco Trading Company	11.92
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	34.56
McGraw-Hill Book Company	17.00
Milton Bradley Company	231.32
Readers' Digest	8.15
Science Research	332.20
Scott-Foresman Company	12.79
White River Paper Company	4.05
Civic Ed. Service Inc.	77.40
Bush Music Center	16.56

American Ed. Publishing Co.	17.05	
School Aids	36.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,635.93
<b>Contracted Service for Instruction:</b>		
Rinehart Handwriting System	\$ 350.00	
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<b>Other Expenses for Instruction:</b>		
American Ed. Publishing Co.	\$ 45.50	
National Science Research Assoc.	4.00	
Scholastic Magazine	1.50	
Wanda Chapman	13.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 64.30
<b>Salaries for Health Services:</b>		
Lebanon School District (E. Klotz)	\$ 940.00	
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<b>Other Expenses for Health Services:</b>		
State Treasurer	\$ 65.00	
Dr. R. A. Whitney	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 155.00
<b>Salaries for Pupil Transportation:</b>		
Joseph Zea	\$ 1,634.00	
Elias Tobin	1,085.04	
John Meyette	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,719.04
<b>Replacement of Pupil Trans. Vehicles:</b>		
Kelton Motors	\$ 5,000.00	
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<b>Repairs to Pupil Transportation Vehicles:</b>		
Meriden Garage	\$ 914.80	
Daniels Sales & Service	1,672.72	
Chabot's Garage	302.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,889.78



**Supplies for Pupil Transportation:**

Atlantic Refining Company	\$	1,639.60	
Meriden Garage		137.83	
Texaco, Inc.		110.26	
Daniels Sales & Service		24.60	
Hartford Oil Company		14.00	
Chabot's Garage		49.85	
Rice's, Inc.		122.51	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,098.65

**Contracted Services for Pupil Transportation:**

Mildred Wilder	\$	850.00	
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**Pupil Transportation Insurance:**

John F. McNamara	\$	446.76	
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**Other Expenses for Pupil Transportation:**

Lebanon School District	\$	9.95	
Cory-Hewitt Press		10.00	
Franklin Currier		45.00	
Elias Tobin		224.96	
		<hr/>	\$ 289.91

**Salaries for Operation of Plant:**

Elmer Towne	\$	700.00	
Robert Fleming		968.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,668.00

**Supplies for Operation of Plant, Except Utilities:**

Franklin Barto	\$	12.98	
C. M. Hildreth		13.58	
Mt. Kilburn		82.50	
Lebanon School District		44.40	
Sherwin Williams		2.81	
J. L. Hammett Co.		44.40	
C. M. Rice		132.94	
MacLeay's General Store	\$	21.98	
Berwick & Sons		14.50	
Boisvert Bros.		56.74	
Keilty Chemical Company		24.00	
White River Paper Company		28.27	
IGA Thriftway		2.70	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.		49.62	
Robert Fleming		5.79	
Philip Mfg. Company		33.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 570.21

**Heat for Buildings:**

Plainfield Oil Company	\$ 1,528.10	
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**Utilities:**

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 294.04	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	82.58	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	473.30	
Meriden Telephone Co.	91.50	
Meriden Water Co.	51.75	
Seven States Gas Co.	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 994.77

**Repairs & Replacement to Equipment:**

Kimball's	\$ 175.00	
Cascade Paper	28.13	
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**Contracted Services:**

Boisvert Bros.	\$ 363.45	
Glen Small	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 372.45

**Repairs to Buildings:**

Boisvert Bros.	\$ 43.12	
Sherwin-Williams Co.	264.46	
Robert Fleming	5.41	
Frank Barto	12.93	
Dulac's Woodworking Shop	31.84	
Joseph Meyette	41.34	
D. Sanborn	100.00	
Elmer Towne	187.00	
Frank Chellis	\$ 7.75	
C. H. Davis	2.10	
Denison Inc.	3.41	
Plainfield Oil Company	31.90	
Nelson LaPan	1,113.31	
Meriden Garage	38.05	
Joseph Meyette	14.85	
McNamara Plumbing & Heating	65.79	
Westleigh Mobile Homes	18.00	
H. Turgeon	2.50	
State Treasurer	7.50	
M. Linton	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,010.76

**Other Expenses for Maintenance of Plant:**

Plainfield Oil Company	\$	57.00	
Richard Currier		12.00	
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	\$		69.00

**Teachers' Retirement System:**

N. H. Teachers' Retirement	\$	1,763.41	
Lebanon School District		103.22	
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	\$		1,866.63

**Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F.I.C.A.)**

N. H. State Treasurer	\$	1,062.62	
N. H. Division of Welfare, FICA Fund		5.22	
Lebanon, School District		73.95	
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	\$		1,141.79

**Insurance:**

Degnan Insurance Company	\$	273.60	
John F. McNamara		497.80	
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	\$		771.40

**Expenditures and Transfers of Monies for General  
Support of Separate School Lunch and Special  
Milk Program Fund:**

Federal Monies:			
Plainfield, Meriden Lunch Program	\$	800.96	
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	\$		800.96

**Capital Outlay:****Equipment:**

Plainfield Fire Dept.	\$	65.00	
Beckley-Cardy		181.65	
Cascade Company		246.00	
A. H. Rice Company		116.40	
Arrow System		132.00	
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	\$		741.05

**Equipment—National Defense Education Act:**

Cambosco Scientific Company	\$	13.16	
A. H. Rice		169.00	
M. Bradley		32.48	
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	\$		214.64

**Principal of Debt:**

Claremont National Bank	\$ 3,000.00	
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**Interest on Debt:**

Claremont National Bank	\$ 440.00	
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**Tuition:**

Dresden School District	\$ 1,500.00	
Lebanon School District	23,516.72	
Claremont School District	437.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 25,454.19

**District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses**

Supervisory Union	\$ 2,771.97	
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**Capital Reserve:**

Trustee of Trust Funds:	\$ 2,000.00	
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**Tuition (out of state):**

Windsor, Vermont	\$ 11,062.50	
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Total Disbursements		\$118,008.72

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DEBT STATEMENT**

**March 1, 1966**

**Plainfield Addition:**

July 1, 1952 fifteen \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payments of \$1,000 due each January first 1957 through 1968. \$2,000 outstanding

**Meriden Addition:**

July 1, 1955, twenty \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payments of \$1,000 due July 1, 1956 and June 1957 through June 15, 1975. \$10,000 outstanding.

Total indebtedness \$12,000.00

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**AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the School Board  
Town of Plainfield, N. H.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statments and other financial records of the School District of Plainfield, N. H. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

John F. McNamara,

Auditor

Plainfield, N. H.  
July 12, 1965



## TUITION STUDENTS 1965-66

### LEBANON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

#### Grade 9

Christine Benware  
Gary Cass  
Penny Charlton  
Jonathan Crosier  
Alice Fleck  
Marsha Gibson  
Melmer Goodwin  
Gene Hewes  
Harold Hoisington  
Caroline Loura

Anne McNamara  
John Pringle  
Carroll Putnam  
Judy Saltmarsh  
Patricia Stevens  
Kathleen Thompson  
Arthur Torrey  
Evelyn West  
Linda Williams  
Sari Powell—Special Class

Special Elementary  
Rebecca Crate  
Linda Deome

### LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

#### Grade 10

Janice Amaral  
Alsie Baldwin  
John Bellavance  
Donna Bragg  
Nathan Cass  
June Chapman  
Susan Chase  
Ward Curtis  
Janis Wheeler

Charles King  
Nelson Lapan  
Andrew Leonard  
Everett Lewellyn  
Gardiner MacLeay  
Andrew Raymond  
James Riley  
Christine Torrey  
Earle Trevithick

#### Grade 11

Linda Burckes  
Sally Chase  
Verne Crosier  
Donna Dellabough  
Mary Dessert  
Cheryl Hewes

Bernice Putnam  
Stanley Benware  
Gregory Franklin  
Donald King  
Ernest Stevens

#### Grade 12

Pauline Davis  
Philip Dellabough  
Arlene Dessert  
James Fadden  
Ruth Hendrick  
Coleen Leonard  
Laura MacLeay

Patricia McNamara  
Edward Riley  
Bonnie Trevithick  
Roland Stone  
Elaine Lapan  
Albert Lewellyn

## KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY

### Grade 9

John W. Hendrick  
Brian H. Meyette  
Brian J. O'Leary

### Grade 10

Michael F. McNamara  
Brian M. Thompson

### Grade 11

Michael W. Chellis  
David W. Hendrick  
Eric A. O'Leary  
Robert E. Pringle, Jr.  
Richard C. Stebbins

## HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL

### Grade 10

Elizabeth Noda  
Barbara Gault— Moved to  
Hanover, December, 1965

### Grade 11

Kathrine Jones  
Mary Earle

## WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL

### Grade 9

Margaret Cassedy  
Barbara Jackson  
Ann Snider  
Sandra Wilder

Daniel Davis  
Richard Martin  
Beverly Wilder  
Ronald Woodley

### Grade 10

Robert Adams  
Mary Fitts

Michael White

### Grade 11

Bruce Adams  
Donna Gile  
John Jarvis  
David Perkins  
Esther Woodley

Arthur Deome  
Eric Gunzel  
Terry Keay  
Everett Williams

### Grade 12

Velma Barnes  
Robert Jenney  
Kenneth Stevens  
Carol Woodley

Carol Berry  
William Jenney  
Donna White

## COMPLETED EIGHT GRADES

Christine Benware	Brian O'Leary
Gary Cass	Sari Powell
Margaret Cassedy	John Pringle
Penny Charlton	Carroll Putnam
Jonathan Crosier	Ann Snider
Danny Davis	Patricia Stevens
Alice Fleck	Kathleen Thompson
Melmer Goodwin	Arthur Torrey
Gene Hewes	Evelyn West
Harold Hoisington	Beverly Wilder
Caroline Loura	Sandra Wilder
Richard Martin	Linda Williams
Anne McNamara	Ronald Woodley
Brian Meyette	

## AWARDS

The awards given the Eighth Grade Puils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

1st.—Ann Snider; 2nd—Margaret Cassedy; 3rd—Beverly Wilder;  
Honorale Mention—Christine Benware, Evelyn West  
P. T. A. Citizenship Award—Arthur Torrey

## ENROLLMENT—SEPTEMBER 1965

### Plainfield School:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Mrs. Rebecca Corette	11	14				25
Mrs. Donna Beaupre			29			29
Miss Edith Chapman				30		30
Mrs. Emma Spalding					24	24
						<hr/> 108

### Meriden School:

Grade	1	2	6	7	8	Total
Mrs. Alice Hendrick	10	18				28
Mrs. Cynthia Burn ey			26			26
Mr. Stephen Beaupre				33		33
Mr. Rene Clarke					33	33
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# Report from School Board on Area School Plan

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Committees have been established for the past year or two to study the possibilities of setting up an AREA school organization for Plainfield, Lebanon and Grantham. Very little was done a year ago as the wording of the law made such an organization impractical. However, the law was amended during the past session of the General Court to make the organization pattern more flexible and attractive. Without taking too much space to outline the plan, the following are some of the advantages of the AREA concept:

- a. Districts sending tuition pupils to a high school are assured of space for an extended period.
- b. The sending districts have some "say" in school practices and policies.
- c. More significant programs are possible with the receiving districts knowing that the number of tuition students will be more stable and constant over the years.
- d. Last and probably most important from the financial point, lower tuition costs will be possible under this plan. (This will be explained below).

The plan appears to have two disadvantages, namely:

- a. All high school pupils in the district would be required to attend the AREA high school if the district is to pay the costs of tuition.
- b. The school day would be longer to some extent due to the class schedule in the Lebanon High School and the extra mileage for the students who live in the Plainfield village on Route 12A, south of the village.

If the plan is voted, students who might be attending another school other than Lebanon would be permitted to finish their education in that school.

From the financial standpoint, it is our feeling that Plainfield will realize significant savings. If the AREA plan is adopted, Lebanon will receive more construction aid money on the buildings used to house the AREA students. The Lebanon School Board has already gone on record to share on some mutually agreed basis the extra aid money. One possible means would be the elimination of the 2% rental charge that is included in the gross tuition rate. This action, as well as all other details, has to be approved by the planning committee and the voters of each district.



In the law, there is also provision for incentive aid for tuition pupils who attend the AREA high school. For senior high school, the sum is \$75 per pupil and for junior high school an allowance of \$60 is made. While these incentive figures are part of the law, the General Court has not as yet voted funds to implement this aid. It is expected that this will be forthcoming at some future session of the legislature.

The difference in tuition rates for 1966-67 between Lebanon and Windsor will be \$71.00. If the twenty-seven students attending Windsor go to Lebanon, a saving of more than \$1900 would result in tuition alone. If the incentive aid were voted, and it had been agreed by vote of the district to share this aid equally, Plainfield would save \$3630. This is figured as follows:

31 9th graders at \$60—\$1860    72 Sr. High pupils at \$75—\$5400.  
Total \$7260, half of which is \$3630. If the AREA plan is voted, and only Plainfield and Lebanon join, Lebanon will receive \$6000 in extra construction aid. With the extra construction aid funds, Lebanon would be able to eliminate the rental fees, which it is now charging, and figured at an average of \$29.67 per student, the saving would be \$3056. Adding all the savings together, \$1917 on tuition, \$3630 on incentive aid, and \$3056 if the rental charge is eliminated, Plainfield could save up to \$8603. Lebanon would gain \$6686, plus the extra tuition funds, approximately \$15,000. It would seem that the plan ought to be attractive to both Lebanon and Plainfield.

It appears at this time that Lebanon's tuition rate will increase more slowly due to the fact that its building requirements seem set for the next several years.

It is the recommendation of the School Board, after studying the plan through the past several months, that Plainfield should vote to establish a legal planning committee to draw up articles of agreement with Lebanon and Grantham. It is our opinion that the financial savings, plus other advantages mentioned earlier in this report, outweigh the disadvantages.

Plainfield School Board

David Millar, Chairman  
Murray Stevens  
T. Paul Amidon



# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the Citizens and Voters of the Plainfield School District:

## FOREWORD

In the report of the Teacher Consultant, Mr. William Merrill, he has outlined the project which has been adopted and approved for the district under P.L. 89-10. He has explained the purpose of the project, how it will function and told of the values to the district and its children.

There has been considerable discussion whether this law will eventually lead to a stronger federal control of education. Some districts in New Hampshire have turned the funds down because of certain attitudes towards this possibility. P.L. 89-10 was enacted by Congress to benefit the "educationally deprived" and funds were voted on the basis of economic inability of the districts. It is true that certain guidelines must be followed in obtaining the funds to carry out projects, and districts will receive money to improve the school programs now being offered. The money cannot be used to directly reduce the local effort, which I am sure is what some of us would like to do. I will also agree that some of the "red tape" is at times very frustrating, but the results should outweigh these "road-blocks".

It is true that the control of finances and programs can be a powerful whip in the hands of federal agents. With additional revenue needed to carry out improved programs of instruction in our schools, it might be easy for greater control to be levied in the future if constant vigil is not maintained. While our population is becoming more mobile and the programs of education becoming more common nation wide, it still is the duty and responsibility of the local officials to study, evaluate and create programs that will best suit the needs of the local students.

It is my personal opinion that the federal assistance should have been more general in scope and not aimed only at a small segment of the school population. It is true that all children will benefit directly or indirectly from the present intent of the federal money as we might use the saying that "by strengthening one link in the chain, the whole chain becomes stronger". However, it would be better to be able to use some of the money to devise programs that would enable districts to set up programs to help the students who are above average also.

Therefore, it is necessary that a cooperative plan be established

when designing new legislation to improve education. Local officials, school boards, state officials as well as the federal level, should play appropriate parts in formulating new programs. We certainly need the talents of the federal officials, but local and state leaders, knowing more in detail the local problems, should have a more significant part in the future planning of federal programs.

### BUDGET

The proposed budget for the school year 1966-67 has been reviewed carefully by the school board to be sure that the children of Plainfield get the best education possible within the means of the district. The gross budget for the next school year will be \$142,651.64 if adopted. This is a budget increase of more than \$21,000; however, the actual tax increase will be approximately \$11,000, not counting any other sums voted in special articles at the district meeting. The additional revenue will be explained later in this report.

The increase in the budget is caused by four or five items; namely, increased cost of instruction, higher social security and retirement costs, the notes to pay for the school bus purchased last Spring, and tuition costs due to the number of students who are now going on to high school and staying in school. This is explained in the tuition section.

A salary schedule was adopted by the school board last Spring, which is commensurate with the ability of the district to finance. The schedule starts beginning teachers at a salary of \$4,500. The schedule makes adjustments for the older teachers on the staff so they will be receiving an amount equal to or greater than beginning teachers. Such a schedule also offers encouragement for a stability of staff, as a higher maximum salary is an incentive to remain in the system.

The average salary for New Hampshire teachers for this year, according to a study made by the National Educational Association, is \$5,650. Plainfield's average salary for this year is \$4,730. The average salary for teachers in elementary schools in towns, not including any cities, was \$5,068 for 1964-65. This is higher than the average salary our teachers are receiving for 1965-66. Graduates of Plymouth last June, 1965, received an average starting salary of \$4,687 for jobs taken within the State, and \$4,910 for jobs taken outside of New Hampshire. The need for higher teachers' salaries will be a continuing problem.

Increased salaries and higher social security taxes has caused this item in the budget to go up more than \$1,000. Additional insurance coverage, boiler protection and higher workmen's compensation insurance also add to the total in this budget item.

For your information, the social security rate for 1966 is 4.2% and in 1967 it will jump to 4.8%.

The board and finance committee have decided it would be wise to pay off the full \$3,000 borrowed last year for the bus rather than put any funds into a capital reserve fund this year. This action will save interest charges for one year, and a reserve fund can be started next year.

## REVENUE

The district is due to receive more outside revenue for the coming year. Our state aid should be in the vicinity of \$35,000, up more than \$10,000. This increase is due to the re-evaluation of property in the district a few years ago. The equalized valuation of property in Plainfield did not increase in the same proportion as that of other school districts this past year. This fact, coupled with more students, has given the district more funds. The money to be received from P.L. 89-10 will be anticipated revenue, approximately \$2,500. These funds will continue to finance the extra teaching costs for the remedial class at the White School. A slight increase has been planned for Sweepstakes revenue due to the greater interest in the sale of tickets this year. More money is expected for NDEA projects and part of the money will be used to improve the science program in the 7th and 8th grades. The tax assessment, \$96,801.64, is approximately 12-13 percent greater than the present year.

If the property owner is going to get some relief from the tax burden locally, the State has to assume more of the obligation for the education costs. The State has many fine aid programs to help the local districts, but it has failed to implement them, even to the extent which the laws have been written. While it will be a year before the General Court convenes again, I urge that you contact your representative to that body to see what he might do for added State aid. The State supports the total educational costs in New Hampshire approximately 8%, while in Vermont the state aid is nearer 25%.

## TUITION

Ninety-five students are attending high school this year from the district; sixty-four in Lebanon, twenty-seven in Windsor, three in Hanover and one at Mascoma Regional. Next year it is anticipated that 104 students will be attending high school.

Tuition rates continue to go up each year due to higher costs of instruction. Lebanon's rate for next year will be \$530 for grades 10-12 and \$450 for grade nine.

The tuition rate in Windsor has been established at \$580 for 1966-67. This is an increase of \$71.00 over the current rate. Vermont law permits the establishment of the rate on the proposed budget, while in New Hampshire, the rate is based on the average costs for the preceding year. I hope that each of you has read the financial advantages if Plainfield were to join in the AREA plan with Lebanon and Grantham.



## TEACHERS

Two changes have taken place on the teaching staff this year. Mrs. Ruth Cassedy resigned for personal reasons and her place has been taken by Mrs. Cynthia Burney, a graduate of Keene State College. Mrs. Burney, an English major, teaches all the language arts and English in grades 6, 7 and 8. Mrs. Beaupre has also resigned for personal reasons and her vacancy in grade 3 has been filled by Mrs. Carol Cook, also a graduate of Keene. The district is fortunate in being able to employ such capable replacements.

Our schools continue to be staffed by loyal and competent teachers. It is hoped that with a salary schedule, this trend will continue. Mr. Beaupre and Mrs. Spalding have administered and supervised their buildings in a fine manner in addition to a full-time teaching load. The activities program at the White School continues to be very popular and Mr. Clarke has done an outstanding job in coaching soccer and baseball, and basketball has been extremely successful under Mr. Beaupre.

## WARRANT

THERE WILL BE at least two special articles in the warrant this year. One has to do with the formation of a planning committee for the AREA school plan. The second calls for an appropriation of \$1,000 to be raised immediately to cover overdrafts that will occur before June 30. Last year when the budget was prepared we planned on 89 tuition pupils and we have had as many as 97 in high school one time this fall. It appears that the tuition costs will exceed the amount appropriated by more than \$3,000, necessitating the deficiency appropriation. We have been able to save some money in other areas to make the sum needed much less.

## CONCLUSION

I would like to thank the staff, teachers, custodians, and bus drivers for their work during the past year. Special thanks are extended to the P.T.A. members for their interest in the library program of the two schools, the special milk program and for the many ways the organization has helped the school. Appreciation is extended to Mrs. Snider for her interest in the libraries and especially for the work that she did on Title II project under P.L. 89-10. Mr. Merrill is to be commended for his work with the curriculum improvement in the grades and for the in-service work done with the teaching staff.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the school board for the conscientious manner in which they have carried out the duties of their office and for the aid given me during the year. Parents, voters, and taxpayers should be commended for the interest taken in and for the support of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE Superintendent.

# Report of the Teacher Consultant

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To the School Board and Citizens of Plainfield:

My report of last year noted the new mathematics and reading programs which were introduced in the schools. These programs continue to function very well. In addition, this year the reading program has been strengthened even more by the addition of a strong supplementary phonics program in grades 1 and 2. We are presently studying the science and language areas with the hope of making recommendations for improving the curriculum in these two important areas.

I will take this opportunity to point out the educational advantages, as I see them, for reorganization of the primary grades. It is my firm belief that the primary grades are the most important years of a child's educational experience. It is during these years that a child needs more of the teacher's time and attention than at any other level. Children at this level are not yet mature enough to work for any length of time independently. Each lesson has to be teacher directed and when a teacher has an undue number of groups no one group will get much time. Another factor to consider is the increased time it takes to teach the new programs with the emphasis on not only the "how" but also the "why". In addition, content subjects are introduced in the primary grades much earlier than formerly. For example, much more is being done in the first and second grades in science, language, spelling, and social studies than was done five years ago. However, we believe that the basic program of reading, writing, and arithmetic must come first and in a double grade situation there is not enough time to do much more than the basic 3R program. Please give this matter your most thoughtful consideration for it is an important step for a better educational program for the children of Plainfield.

This year increased federal aid came to the School District under the new Elementary and Secondary Education Act commonly referred to as PL 89-10. Public Law 89-10 has many titles to it, however, the ones which affect Plainfield most directly are Titles I and II. Title I deals with improving the educational program for the children who are working below the level which could normally be expected of them. We have submitted a project under this title which proposes to set up a ½ day remedial program for students in grades 6, 7, and



S. The project will enable the District to equip and furnish a remedial room and hire a part time teacher who will, hopefully, upgrade the skills of those children who need it.

Title II of PL 89-10, referered to as the library act, is set up to be administered on a Supervisory Union basis. A Title II committee was given the task of handling this project on a Union basis. The first task of this committee was a thorough inventory of library materials in each of the schools. The inventories were used as a basis for determining what the most critical needs were in the area of library materials. Each school submitted individual school projects and from these a final project was submitted to the New Hamshshire State Department of Education. The materials purchased under Title II which could amount to approximately \$7,000 will be loaned out to individuul teachers from the Supervisory Union Office in Lebanon. The Library committee did a most outstanding job. Congratulations to all who worked on this committee.

I wish to express my appreciation to the personnel of the two schools who have been most cooperative in carrying out the various requests and tasks asked of them. It has been a pleasure working with Superintendent Gordon Tate and the members of the Plainfield School Board who are constantly striving to improve the educational program for the youth of Plainfield.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MERRILL  
Teacher Consultant.

# Report of Principal

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## WHITE SCHOOL, MERIDEN

With the passage of the several grants under the Federal Aid to Education Bill, Meriden School has received additional funds and equipment not before provided under the budget.

Because we have not previously been able to offer a special class, as has Plainfield, it was decided that the funds procured under Title I be used to equip a classroom and to provide a teacher for such a purpose. It is hoped that by the time this report is published, that this plan will be in effect. This class will operate daily each morning, skills in reading, English, and mathematics to be stressed. Those students requiring more individual help in these subjects will meet regularly and thus benefit by specialized work.

Much time and planning has preceded the organizing and setting up of a school district library. This library, operating under Title II, will house books, texts, audio and visual materials for use in the public and private schools of our school district. This material, when available, will supplement the school curriculum. The various media will thus provide a further source from which the faculty can draw to help with many concept developments.

With the completion of the Meriden Town Library, a new program has been initiated involving all White School students. Volunteers are helping pupils in the proper use of a library and in selecting books for class work and individual interest. Special enrichment programs are also being planned to benefit the children.

Our own school library has been functioning very successfully this year. It is utilized daily during study halls and during certain classes when it will aid the curriculum. Many new books, non-fiction and fiction, have been purchased from funds made available through the school district, Ward's Fund, and the P.T.A.

Much discussion has evolved around the idea of transferring the fifth grade to the White School, and the first and second to Plainfield. It is the feeling of most involved that this particular change to one grade per teacher system would strengthen the curriculum for both pupil and teacher. The younger children would all be together, as would also the four upper grades. Duplication of various graded teaching materials would not be necessary as it is now.

We again thank K.U.A. for its generous assistance and the use of the various facilities, all of which have enabled us to offer our students a more rounded co-curricular program.

Many interested townspeople have become involved in our school activities. All are thanked for their many and varying endeavors.

A special thanks is given to the faculty, each of whom has co-operated fully in making an effective school program.

STEPHEN A. BEAUPRE  
Principal White School.

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## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

### PLAIN SCHOOL

In my report of last year the new reading and new math programs were briefly outlined. The reading program is progressing well and the teachers anticipate that this year will show decided improvement. We have reading tests that are issued by ABC for the reading program as well as the achievement tests. These tests and the teachers' observations should help confirm our anticipation.

The first and second grade has been working with the Economy Phonetic Plan. From all that we can judge at this point, this plan is giving the children an excellent foundation in phonics which is so important in reading.

Teachers and pupils are still working with the new math and are beginning to adjust to the new way of teaching and learning. We have acquired new material that the pupils can handle to give them a better understanding of the concept being presented. The books this year for grades four through six, although only semi-permanent copies, are in a coordinated series that when taught will prepare the pupils thoroughly for junior high math.

The science program has been evaluated and new materials or books are expected for our grades. The books now used need to be supplemented in some way.

Last fall teachers and librarians were asked for an inventory on some school supplies. Books, filmstrips, recordings, encyclopedias, globes, maps, and reference books were inventoried and sent to the office. This was necessary so that the schools could benefit from the new Public Law 89-10. We hope to receive maps, globes, and filmstrips as our allotment. The filmstrips for the fifth grade will be particularly beneficial as they follow closely the history and geography texts now used.

Our reference books have been augmented by two new sets. We now have **Our Wonderful World**, an encyclopedia anthology, by Grolier. The pupils have been using them to good advantage. We

# Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Meriden Town Hall, in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Auditor for two years and any other necessary town officers.

Article II. "To see what action the Town shall vote to take with respect to the following question: Shall the amendment of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Plainfield as proposed by the Town Planning Board be adopted for this Town?

Action upon this article shall be by ballot vote. Copy of the proposed amendment is attached at the foot of this Warrant for Town Meeting and is incorporated into this Article by reference."

Final form of amendment of Zoning Ordinance of Town of Plainfield as proposed by Town Planning Board for consideration by the Town at Town Meeting March 2, 1966.

**Section I.** Amend Article III, Residences, paragraph 6, by striking out the whole thereof and inserting the following:

6. Trailers, semi-dependent mobile homes and mobile homes may be parked, used and occupied in the Town of Plainfield as provided in Article IV below and not otherwise.

**Section 2.** Insert a new Article IV, as follows:

### ARTICLE IV

#### Trailers and Mobile Homes

##### **1. General: Permits required.**

1.1 Trailers and semi-dependent mobile homes may be parked and occupied in the Town of Plainfield only pursuant to prior permit issued by the Board of Adjustment under Section 2 of this Article below.



**SUPERVISORY UNION #32**  
**LEBANON    PLAINFIELD    GRANTHAM**

**School Calendar - 1966 - 67**

September 7, 1966	— Wednesday	School opens
December 21, 1966	— Wednesday	School closes for vacation
January 3, 1967	— Tuesday	School opens
February 17, 1967	— Friday	School closes for vacation
February 27, 1967	— Monday	School opens
April 21, 1967	— Friday	School closes for vacation
May 1, 1967	— Monday	School opens
June 15, 1967	— Thursday	School closes for year

Days out and not counted toward total:

October 21, 1966	Teachers' Convention
November 24 and 25, 1966	Thanksgiving recess
May 30, 1967	Memorial Day

Notes: State law requires a minimum of 180 full school days of attendance of all students. Seniors may practice for graduation during last three days in June but must be in attendance at school.

School will be in session for the full day prior to each recess or vacation.

Time lost for bad weather will be made up during the April vacation.

**Teachers' Meetings**

Tuesday, September 6, 1966—

9:30 a.m. General meeting of all teachers in Supervisory Union #32 at the Lebanon High School.

1:00 p.m. Building meetings with principals. Following this meeting teachers will prepare for opening day.

Friday, June 16, 1967—

Closing school work day. Finish records, book inventories, and other work necessary.

**Calendar Summary:**

Schools in session	180 days
Work days or convention	3 days



## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1963						
Feb. 5	Hanover, N. H.	Erik Wise Doolittle	Jerome B. Doolittle	Springfield, Mass.	Martha E. Smead	Springfield, Mass.
Feb. 24	Lebanon, N. H.	Mark Shannon Beliveau	Louis A. Beliveau, Jr.	Lebanon, N. H.	Beatrice Williams	Bowdoinham, Me.
Mar. 15	Lebanon, N. H.	Jean Rai Brown	Edgar Allen Brown	W. St'w'r'st'n NH.	Ethel J. Llwellyn	Hanover, N. H.
May 9	Rutland, Vt.	Kimberly Anne Gallo	Sal Joseph Gallo	Rutland, Vt.	Patricia A. Fontano	Rutland, Vt.
May 9	Rutland, Vt.	Kelley Ann Gallo	Sal Joseph Gallo	Rutland, Vt.	Patricia A. Fontano	Rutland, Vt.
May 17	Hanover, N. H.	George C. Pringle Jr.	George C. Pringle	Lebanon, N. H.	Janice E. Demers	Hanover, N. H.
June 11	Lebanon, N. H.	Shawn Lloyd Wilder	Gordon William Wilder	Windsor, Vt.	Fern Eileen Barber	Windsor, Vt.
Sept. 20	Windsor, Vt.	Teresa Ann Magnant	Richard H. Magnant	Franklin, Vt.	Annette G. Giguere	Abercorn, Canada
Oct. 27	Claremont	Kathleen Mary Cassedy	David Spencer Cassedy	Gloversville, N. Y.	Mary E. Whitney	Hanover, N. H.
Nov. 3	Lebanon, N. H.	Christopher T. Wright	Stephen Edward Wright	Vermont	Lorraine H. Miller	New Hampshire
Nov. 17	Hanover, N. H.	Janna Lee Sargent	Irving William Sargent	Hanover, N. H.	Freda Phoebe Day	Hanover, N. H.
Dec. 21	Hanover, N. H.	Jeffrey Garside Bruce	Jeffrey Lewis Bruce	Cambridge, Mass.	Eileen L. Garside	Waltham, Mass.
Dec. 25	Lebanon, N. H.	Debra Jean Clark	Harold Eugene Clark	Moria, N. Y.	Sylvia Jean Stone	Hanover, N. H.

(d) Roadways in mobile home parks shall be of a minimum width of 40 feet. All roadways shall be well drained, gravelled or paved, and shall be maintained in good and safe condition at all times. All park roads as well as any common parking areas provided in parks for groups of two or more mobile homes shall be lighted at night.

(e) The water supply, sewage and all other sanitary and public health arrangements at the park shall conform with all applicable regulations and standards for trailer and mobile home parks as promulgated by the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare, or any other State agency having jurisdiction in the premises;

(f) All spaces beneath mobile homes shall, upon the responsibility of the owners, be closed off with skirting or other appropriate means, such as lattice-work;

(g) No permit shall be issued for a mobile home park unless the Board of Adjustment shall find that the specific premises proposed for the park are well adapted to such use, that a mobile home park will not be detrimental to the neighborhood, or to the community at large, and that it is consistent with the spirit of the Ordinance to grant the permit sought.

3.2 Any permit granted for the development of a mobile home park shall be upon the following conditions:

(a) The applicant shall undertake and agree to abide by all provisions of the Ordinance, and further to supply a copy of this Ordinance to any person in charge of a mobile home prior to permitting him to locate such a unit at a park existing pursuant to permit granted hereunder;

(b) Failure to comply diligently with any provision of the Ordinance, either by the proprietor of a park or by persons in charge of mobile homes located at any park shall constitute a ground for termination of the permit for the park;

(c) A true copy of any permit for development or operation of a mobile home park shall be kept prominently posted at the park at all times.

#### **4. Procedure upon applications for permits.**

4.1 Applications for temporary permits for trailers, semi-dependent mobile homes and mobile homes shall be in writing upon forms to be provided by the Board of Adjustment and pursuant to such reasonable rules of procedure as it may prescribe.

4.2 The following procedure shall govern all applications for permits for the use of premises for a mobile home park.

# MARRIAGES CONT.

Aug. 10	Plainfield, N. H.	Ralph Earl Sullivan Alberta Joan Sullivan	29 24	Francis W. Sullivan Blanche Nelson Donald Lewis Cass Ruth Laveta LaMunion	Vernon A. Hood Justice of the Peace
Aug. 21	Vershire, Vt.	Bernard Robert Ward Barbara Jean Davis	21 16	Ernest E. Ward Lillian Burrows Cecil L. Davis Helen Osgood	David L. Tefler Clergyman
Aug. 28	Plainfield, N. H.	Charles Henry Donahue Helen Warner Taylor	21 18	John Teavens Donahue Marjorie McCarthy Lawrence Hoe Taylor Edith Estelle Howard	Hazel A. Roper Clergyman
Sep. 3	Newport, N. H.	Charles W. Stone Sheila M. Stevens	21 20	Roland Stone Barbarba Daniels Kenneth W. Stevens Marion M. Flagg	John C. Fairbanks Justice of the Peace
Sept. 16	Hartford, Vt.	Chester Allan Braley Linda Mae Bickford	19 16	Roy S. Braley Mildred E. Clarke Henry N. Bickford Lillian M. Gould	Clayton S. Rice Justice of the Peace
Sept. 19	Salem, N. H.	John Freeman Caine Barbara Mary Monroe Brown	31 26	Harry Caine Doris Freeman Frank H. Monroe Mildred Kohler	Robert J. Elliott Clergyman
Oct. 2	Meriden, N. H.	Daniel David Locke Marcia Louise Westgate	26 23	Charles F. Locke Gladys Frances Brown Daniel William Westgate Jessie Louise Cutts	James H. Link Clergyman

# DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1965						
Jan. 23	Cornish, N. H.	Adah M. Parker	84	W. Harbor, Me.	Howard Tibbett	Cora B. Smith
Feb. 24	Windsor, Vt.	Hallie S. Gibson	74	Plainfield, N. H.	Joseph Stickley	Emily Jordan
Mar. 4	Meriden, N. H.	Della A. LaPan	76	Pawlet, Vt.	William Bushman	Della La Fontaine
Mar. 20	Enfield, N. H.	Gertrude M. Cummings	82	Meriden, N. H.	Frank Stearns	Izora Cutts
Apr. 3	Meriden, N. H.	Thomas B. Bosley	20	Lebanon, N. H.	Joseph R. Bosley	Laura Chapman
Apr. 3	Meriden, N. H.	Joseph T. Hamel	29	Lebanon, N. H.	Victor Hamel	Lucille St. Laurent
May 12	Lebanon, N. H.	May Fellows Coie	94	Washington, Vt.	Joseph Fellows	Susan Calef
June 19	Lebanon, N. H.	William Andrew Fowler Sr.	57	Maine	Sammy Fowler	Clarisa Bagley
July 11	Hanover, N. H.	Esther Viola LaClair	67	Meriden, N. H.	Bert West	Etta Kimball
July 24	Hanover, N. H.	Ella Ladeau	73	Derby, Vt.	Alfred Grow	Daisy Husel
Aug. 9	Lebanon, N. H.	Arnold Clifford Cummings	88	N. Hatley, P. Q.	Garner J. Cummings	Mary Ann McKearney
Aug. 13	Deerfield, N. H.	Leon D. Clark	85	Lyme, N. H.	Samuel W. Clark	Susie Prichard
Sept. 3	Enfield, N. H.	Frank Irving Woodard	95	Cornish, N. H.	Steven Woodard	Sara Hadley
Sept. 13	Lebanon, N. H.	Madeline M. Zink	80	New York, N. Y.	Christine Dippold	Madeline Bush
Sept. 19	Lebanon, N. H.	Greta Bergholz	68	Harsfeld Hous, Ger.	Carl Lutz	Elizabeth Hahn
Oct. 19	Lebanon, N. H.	Lilian M. Rock	81	Enfield, N. H.	John Hardy	Ellen Clayton
Oct. 25	Plainfield, N. H.	Maggie B. Smith	50	Jasper, Texas	Not known	Not known
Nov. 3	Lebanon, N. H.	Fred Orren Stearns	65	Meriden N. H.	Orren Stearns	Bertha Woodward
Nov. 22	Hanover, N. H.	Gene Simpson	28	Burlington, Vt.		
Dec. 21	Meriden, N. H.	Elsie Fannie Demars	58	Glover, Vt.	Carl Philbrook	Bernice Aldrich

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